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CLUBHOUSE OPENING TUESDAY EVENING

FOR MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS.

WILFLEY TO GIVE TALK

Members of Board of Directors To Act as Reception Committee—Dancing, Cards and Mah Jongg.

Maryville's new country club building will be formally opened at 8:30 o'clock next Tuesday night, it was announced today by Harvey L. Haines member of the board of directors.

All members and their families and out-of-town guests are invited to the opening, Mr. Haines said. The board of directors, consisting of George L. Wilfley, C. C. Hellmers, E. E. Williams M. E. Ford, F. P. Reuillard, Ed Keck, and H. L. Haines, will act as the reception committee.

George L. Wilfley, the president of the board, will deliver a short address. The evening will be spent in dancing, cards and mah jongg. Punch will be served. Music will be furnished by the Yehle eight-piece orchestra.

The dining room will not be opened until September 28, but George Pearson will serve light lunches in the basement until the dining room and lunch counter are ready. All of the clubhouse, except the basement, will be closed until Tuesday night.

Leaves Monday for 2 Week's Inspection

Captain McClure Will Visit all Batteries Except at Burlington Junction and Albany

Capt. Clinton I. McClure, field artillery instructor of the 128th Field Artillery, stationed at Maryville, will leave Monday for a two weeks' inspection and instruction trip to the different 128th Batteries in the state.

On Monday and Tuesday he will be at Sedalia, on Wednesday at Clinton and on Thursday at Columbia. He will spend the week-end with Major Carl A. Baehr at Columbia.

A week from Monday Captain McClure will be at Boonville, Tuesday at St. Louis, Wednesday at Mexico and then back to Maryville.

Epworth League Will Meet at 7 o'Clock

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church will meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in the League room. E. B. Truesdale will be the leader. The subject is, "What has the Epworth League Done for Me?" Miss Elizabeth Mills will give a vocal solo. High school and College students are invited to the services.

Rev. Cline and Family to Leave on Monday

Start for New Home At Mokane Where Rev. Cline is Pastor of Methodist Church There.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Cline and children, Murrell and Melba, will leave Maryville Monday morning for their new home in Mokane where the Reverend Mr. Cline will become pastor of the church there, having been assigned to that place at the conference held in Richmond several days ago.

Mr. Cline came to Maryville three years ago and has made many friends in this city and vicinity who all join in wishing him success in his new work at Mokane.

McNeal Rites to Be Held Tomorrow P. M.

Funeral services for Allen McNeal, who died Thursday following a several days' illness, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home, southeast of Graham. The Rev. W. C. Francisco, pastor of the Methodist Church in Graham, will officiate. Burial will be in the Graham cemetery.

Malcolm Hepburn of Chicago came last night to visit over the week end with his aunt, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, and family, and his uncle, George Hepburn of Hopkins, and family. He will go Monday to enter the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Ames, Ia.

Irwin Will will return tomorrow from a two weeks' visit with his father at Bethel, Mo.

Another Blackmail Case Is Disclosed

Rice Institute Student Demands $4,500 From Millionaire Lumberman of Houston, Texas.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 20.—Blackmail methods strangely similar to the Loeb-Leopold case in Chicago were revealed here when a federal grand jury indictment, charging Charles J. Black with using the mails to defraud, was made public today.

Black is 20 years old and a student at Rice Institute and the son of a prominent local family. Black, according to the indictment, mailed a letter on May 30, the day after Loeb and Leopold confessed, to James M. West, millionaire lumberman here, threatening the life of West's son, Wesley, a student at the University of Texas, unless $4,500 was paid him.

CLASS ELECTIONS HELD AT S. T. C.

GARLAND MILLER IS PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS.

ELECTION ON MONDAY

To Choose 3 of 5 Delegates for Student Council—Robert Nicholas Junior President.

Garland Miller was elected president of the senior class of the State Teachers College at a meeting held yesterday for the purpose of organizing. Mr. Miller is a graduate of the Maryville High School and has attended the State Teachers College for the past four years. Last year he served as editor-in-chief of the 1924 Tower, which is the annual year book for the College.

Raymond Henning of Mound City was the successful candidate for vice-president. John Allen DeMotte of Maryville was chosen secretary and treasurer of the class and Merle Seleeman the representative of the senior class in the Student Council.

The class chose Miss LaVeta McClanahan of the College faculty as the social sponsor for the class activity. Miss Ethel Cauffman was the representative chosen as Courier reporter for the senior class.

There were fifty-seven members of the senior class present at the organization meeting held yesterday afternoon. Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Mattie Dykes are the faculty advisors for the class. Merle Seleeman was the president of the class during the junior school year.

The junior class of the Maryville State Teachers College was organized yesterday afternoon with Robert Nicholas as president for the ensuing year. Mr. Nicholas is a graduate of the Maryville High School and has been an active worker in all student affairs for the past three years. Mr. Nicholas is also representative of the junior class in the Student Council and his term will expire this semester.

Miss Myrle Hankins was elected vice-president of the junior class. Louise B. Freeman of Trenton, was chosen as secretary of the class. Miss Freeman is at present the head of the Girls' Dormitory organization. Ray Blomfield of Bethany was elected treasurer of the class at the meeting held yesterday.

A committee of three was appointed by the president to meet with the officers of the class and the editor-in-chief of the 1925 Tower book, Miss Grace Foster, to nominate the annual staff for the year. The three additions to the committee were: Lorene Bruckner, David Nicholson, and Arthur Elmore. The committee will make its report at the next meeting of the junior class.

The junior class is sponsored by M. M. Wilson, instructor in chemistry at the College.

The five nominees for delegates-at-large, representing the student body in the Student Council, are: Raymond Henning, Mary Ruth Curfman, David Nicholson, Lloyd DeMoss, and Temple Allen. This report was returned yesterday evening after a counting of ballots by the student welfare committee.

The election of three of these candidates to the offices will be held all day Monday, the polls closing at 5 o'clock. The delegates are elected to fill the unexpired terms of those members of the Student Council who did not return to school this year.

Dennis Parman of Denver, Mo., a former College student, spent today in Maryville.

MORE IMPROVED SCHOOLS FOUND

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT VISITS 15 IN LAST 2 WEEKS.

H. S. COURSE AT ARKOE

Nodaway Schools, Which Now Lead In Number of First Class Rural Schools, Keep Up Pace.

Nodaway County now leads in the number of first class rural schools and it is evident that the schools in the county are striving to keep in the lead. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, has been making a tour of inspection the last two weeks and has visited fifteen different schools where improvements in the building and equipment has been noted.

Such improvements, rooms being decorated, new floors laid, buildings shingled, desks and chairs installed, library books purchased, drinking fountains added and sanitary toilets installed, were noted by Mr. Somerville.

The schools that Mr. Somerville has visited where improvements have been made since the closing of school last spring and the name of the instructor at the school are given below:

Whiteford School, district No. 173, Mrs. Bessie Bakyr, teacher; the building has been painted and new vestibule installed.

Guilford High School, Harry Kissinger, superintendent; the building remodeled, a new heating plant added and library books purchased.

Lafayette High School, Mrs. Ida Grubbe, principal; new library books purchased.

Quitman High School, Hubert Garrett, superintendent; building has been remodeled, new heating plant, new library books purchased and a drinking fountain installed.

Lincoln School, district No. 172, William Curnutt, teacher; papered and plastered school room.

Washington School, district No. 170, Betty Lou Hicks, teacher; room plastered and painted, new flue installed and a new floor laid.

McCann School, district No. 153, Mary G. Wirth, teacher; furniture varnished, laid new floor, new slate for blackboard, water fountain installed and new draper shades.

Baker School, district No. 177, Mildred Armstrong, teacher; sanitary toilets, new maps, library books purchased and new shades secured.

Central School, district No. 166, Mabel Davison, teacher; buildings painted and roof shingled, rooms painted, a new teacher's desk and chair purchased.

Rose Hill School, district No. 128, Myrle Shamberger, teacher; added new single seats, repaired foundation of building and new maps purchased.

Swinford School, district No. 127, Thelma Shipps, teacher; a new well and pump.

Mount Joy School, district No. 148, Frances O'Donnell, teacher; the interior of building painted, new shades put up and library books purchased.

Arkoe High School, James Decker, principal; complete equipment for a two-year high school course has been added. There are eleven now enrolled for the first year. The walls of the building on the inside tinted, the building painted and playground equipment purchased.

Green School, district 150, Emma McGarry, teacher; painted buildings, purchased new library books, new toilets installed and the furniture varnished.

Carthage Man Heads Missouri Press Assn.

Eugene B. Roach Is Named as President of Organization—Hannibal Editor Is Vice-President.

Kansas City, Sept. 20.—Eugene B. Roach of the Carthage Democrat, president of the Ozark Press Association, today was named president of the Missouri Press Association at the concluding session of the forty-ninth annual convention here today. Roach succeeds Aca W. Butler of the Albany Capital.

E. L. Sparks of the Hannibal Courier-Post was elected vice-president and Miss Ella Smith of the Clinton Eye, recording secretary.

Mrs. Albert Watts is reported improving from the injuries she sustained in the automobile accident on September 12.

Annapolis, Mo., Swept by Tornado Yesterday

Number of Persons Injured and Great Property Damage—Little Rock, Ark., Is Also Hit.

Bismark, Mo., Sept. 20.—A number of persons were injured and great property damage done when a tornado swept through Annapolis and surrounding districts last night, according to meager reports reaching here today.

The storm also struck DesArc and Ellington, in Iron and Reynolds counties. Due to disrupted wire service, it has been impossible to obtain further details.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—More than $700,000 property damage was done, two persons slightly injured and wire communications crippled by a tornado that swept through parts of Little Rock, Ark., late yesterday, according to reports received by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. today.

TERRIFIC ATTACKS IN CHINA WAR AREA

ONSLAUGHT IN DIRECTION OF NANSIANG.

MEDITATION POSSIBLE?

Great Britain Willing To Aid But Does Not Propose To Intervene Alone, Says London Dispatch.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.—The Chekiang armies under General Lu Hung Hsiang today laid their lines against the combined attacks of the Kiangsu and Fukien troops, despite terrific attacks launched in the direction of Nansiang.

London, Sept. 20.—Great Britain is willing to join with other powers to mediate the dispute between warring factions in China but does not intend to intervene alone, it was learned at the foreign office this afternoon.

Mediation, in the opinion of the British, depends upon the desire of the Chinese themselves.

Add To China Shanghai ..... ,trX

Thousands of reinforcements from the southern portion of Chekiang province had been brought up and rushed to the front to fill gaps in the lines caused by the mutiny and desertion of the third army.

Asks Temperance Day Observed in Schools

State Supt. of Schools, Chas. A. Lee, Suggests the Following Program Be Carried Out.

On Temperance Day, September 29, Supt. of Schools, Chas. A. Lee, Jefferson City, has requested the schools in this state to observe a program. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, has received the program which Mr. Lee has suggested which is as follows:

Song, America.

Schools repeat in concert this paragraph from the blackboard: "Let our object be our country, our whole country, and may this country by the blessing of God become a splendid fount of wisdom, of justice, of liberty, and of peace for all the world."

Address: "Why We Observe Temperance Day in the Schools."

Reading the temperance law of Missouri.

Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Recitation: Some things Frances Willard said.

Reading of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Song: "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Address: "How the Eighteenth Amendment Was Adopted."

Flag Salute: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

Address: Prohibition Has Made Good.

Repeat in concert: "The good citizen is loyal to his country when he obeys its laws; to society when he cooperates in all good endeavors; to himself when he develops towards the highest ideals physically, mentally and morally."

Song: "America, the Beautiful."

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Banion of Polo, Mo., are the parents of a son, born Thursday at the home of the latter's mother. Mrs. O'Banion was formerly Miss Mary Esther Murphy.

ATTACK ON G. O. P. TO LABOR CENTER

SAYS REPUBLICANS SPLIT INTO TWO FACTIONS.

DEMOCRATS MOVE AHEAD

Speaking As American To Americans, Re-defines Differences Between 2 Parties—Privilege Dangerous

Gary, Ind., Sept. 20.—John W. Davis, the democratic presidential candidate, opened his campaign in Indiana last night with an address in which he laid particular emphasis on labor issues.

Speaking to a crowd of several thousand in this industrial center, Mr. Davis said that he spoke "as an American to Americans," but he lost little time in defining the difference between democrats and republicans.

He said one difference that had been explained to him was that "the republicans had burned all bridges in front of them and the democrats had burned all bridges behind them."

"If that be true," he said, "you can get a pretty good idea of the direction in which the two parties are moving."

Referring to "the division in the republican ranks," Mr. Davis said one section was cool and the other hot.

One Section Red Hot.

"I won't say with whom the cool section is keeping cool," he said, "but if General Dawes is to be believed the other section not only is hot, but is red-hot."

Re-defining the differences between the theories of government as held, he said, by the republican and democratic parties, Mr. Davis told his audience that the republican theory was that the able and well-born should rule for the benefit of their class while the democratic theory was "that no man was good enough to govern his fellows against their will."

"The democrats," he said, "believe in a government of the people, for the people, with equal rights to all men and special privileges to none."

Turning to the tariff, Mr. Davis said the democrats were not advocating "free trade," but that they were demanding that the rates be so fixed as to provide for honest competition. Without that sort of a tariff, he said, American mills cannot prosper, as they cannot find a market for their exportable surplus.

Pledges Freedom for All.

"I want the word to go out," he said, "that there are no lost democratic battalions cut off from headquarters. It is not in mortals to command success, but in forty-eight states of the American union we propose to do better—we propose to deserve it."

Appealing for devotion to the principles of equality, liberty and sovereignty, Mr. Davis said he had come to his audience tonight as a democrat because he believed that the democratic party has followed with more devotion and consistency than another organization "these great doctrines that are so essential and so fundamental if this country is to endure."

"As its leader tonight," he added, "I pledge it in state and nation to the pursuit of doctrines of humanity, equality, personal liberty and popular sovereignty so long as it shall endure."

Declaring that the doctrine of privilege from government was a "dangerous thing," Mr. Davis said there had been introduced into public service through this doctrine a "virus of corruption that constituted a menace to government."

As illustrations of the effect of the theory in actual practice, Mr. Davis referred again to the oil and veterans' bureau scandals. He said Albert B. Fall did not think it was wrong to "take Doheny's money," because he had been "brought up in that school."

The same was true, he added, of Charles R. Forbes.

"Forbes got his, Mr. Davis said, "and I hope, though the day seems far distant, the government will get him."

"It's against this thing that the democratic party has done battle through its history," Mr. Davis added, "and it will continue to do that battle."

In reiterating his definition of true Americans as those who believe in the doctrines of equal rights. Mr. Davis made another thrust at the La Follette doctrine of a veto over the supreme court of the United States by congress and legislative acts. He declared that Americans never would surrender those rights, no matter what the command of a popular majority or by acts of legislators.

Optimistic of Chances of His Victory in West

John W. Davis Now Drives Eastward to Center Campaign During Next Two Weeks on Atlantic Coast.

Aboard the Davis special en route through Indiana, Sept. 20.—Sanguine of his chances for success in the grain belt, John W. Davis today drove eastward to center his presidential campaign during the next two weeks in an effort to capture the Atlantic seaboard.

The Democratic nominee is to give a series of speeches in Indiana during the day while en route from Chicago to New York. These included a noon rally at South Bend and a night mass meeting at Fort Wayne. He will arrive in New York tomorrow afternoon.

WHITE WILL MAKE INDEPENDENT RACE

FORMALLY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR.

KLAN IS MAIN ISSUE

Would "Free Kansas From Disgrace Of Hooded Order"—Attacks Both "Regular" Candidates

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 20.—William Allen White, Emporia editor, formally entered the race for governor of Kansas as an independent candidate today, declaring it was his avowed purpose to "free Kansas from the disgrace of the Ku Klux Klan."

In a statement given out with the filing of his notice of candidacy with the secretary of state, White charged Ben S. Polen, Republican candidate, and Governor Jonathan M. Davis Democratic nominee, with evading the Klan issue.

"Kansas, with high intelligence and pure American blood, of all states, should be free of this taint of bigotry and terror," White's statement said.

Miss Irene Tobin to Resume Work at C. of C.

Miss Irene Tobin, assistant secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, will resume her duties Monday after an absence of about a month. Miss Tobin has been taking treatment at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., and returned to her home in Burlington Junction Thursday night.

Defense Survey Is Ordered by Coolidge

Secretary Wilbur Is Asked to Determine Relative Importance of Battleships, Airplanes, Submarines.

Washington, Sept. 20, — President Coolidge today ordered Secretary Wilbur to institute a thorough survey to determine the relative importance of airplanes, battleships and submarines in the first line of national defense.

After an hour's conference with the President, Wilbur announced that the desire of Mr. Coolidge to have this survey made at once was the reason for his hurried recall from the Pacific Coast.

It was indicated that peace, or at least an armistice, had been effected between the President and Wilbur and that any differences of opinion which might have existed between them, had been adjusted for the present, pending the forthcoming naval inquiry.

TODAY'S SCORES.

(By 3:30 Radio Report)

National League.

Chicago 3, New York 3, end of 11th inning.

Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 4, 10th inning. Vance pitching for Brooklyn.

Cincinnati 9-14-4, Philadelphia 6-15-1.

St. Louis 5-7-2, Boston 2-5-2.

American League.

New York 0, Detroit 1, end of 4th.

Washington 0, St. Louis 4, end of first inning. Johnson and Shocker pitching.

Philadelphia 7-14-0, Chicago 4-11-0.

Philadelphia 0, Chicago 1, end of 4th, second game.

WORLD FLYERS ARE FORCED TO LAND

STOP AT SWEET WATER, TEXAS, TO REFUEL.

HOP OFF FOR EL PASO

Preparations Being Made to Protect Flyers Over Night at Pecos with Report Strong Winds.

Sweet Water, Texas, Sept. 20.—The globe flyers made an unexpected landing here at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon in order to refuel. They hopped off at 1:50 o'clock for El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—With reports of strong north winds, preparations were being made this afternoon to protect the world flyers over night at Pecos, 200 miles east of here. Messages from Sweet Water, following the forced landing there, were to the effect that the flyers might be forced to abandon their hop today to El Paso from Pecos.

Love Field, Dallas, Tex., Sept. 20.—Taking the air at 9:39 o'clock this morning, the globe-circling flyers hopped off on their long and hazardous flight from Dallas to El Paso amid the cheers and shouts of thousands of spectators.

Today's jump is a 650-mile task.

A dozen escort planes circled over the flyers as they started out on their course.

Bernard Grant Given Reprieve by Governor

Is Given Stay of Ninety Days for Death Penalty for Murder of Chicago Policeman.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 20.—Governor Len Small today granted Bernard Grant who is under sentence of death in Chicago for the murder of a policeman, a reprieve of ninety days until January 19, 1925.

Irene Castle Has Her 2nd Husband Arrested

Mrs. McLaughlin Declares Treman Is Holding $40,000 in Securities Belonging To Her.

New York, Sept. 20.—Irene Castle Treman McLaughlin, internationally famous as a dancer, appeared in Supreme Court here today and had her second husband, Robert E. Treman, arrested. Treman is a Ithica manufacturer and society leader. He was arrested in Ithica. Mrs. McLaughlin declared that Treman is holding securities that belong to her, amounting to $40,000. She claims that she gave them to her second husband when they were married.

Charges Use of Mails to Defraud Public

Federal Grand Jury Indictment Is Returned Against Southern Motors Manufacturing Co., of Houston

Houston, Tex., Sept. 20.—How the public throughout the United States and British possessions have been mulched out of six million dollars through the alleged fraudulent schemes of the Southern Motors Manufacturing Co., of Houston was disclosed in a federal grand jury indictment made public here today charging Jacques E. Blevins, president of the organization, and seventeen others, including one woman, with using the mails to defraud.

Cooldige Invited to Toss Over First One

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Coolidge was invited today to attend the opening game of the world's series and throw out the first ball. The President expressed hope that he would be able to accept the invitation.

Army Sergeant Here Giving Instructions

Sergeant Mercer, regular army officer, instructor of enlisted men, Columbia, Mo., was at Maryville, Burlington Junction and Albany, September 17, 18 and 19, giving instructions and advice at the National Guard batteries.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, possibly scattered thunderstorms; somewhat cooler tonight in the north and central portions.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

COAL AND TRANSPORTATION

Canada is confronted with the serious question of supplying coal to the growing industrial areas far removed from the coal centers. Experiments and researches have been carried on along various lines, but the most important move by the government is a recent appropriation by the House of Commons providing $200,000 for assistance in the transportation of Canadian coal to the central part of the Dominion.

The problem is wholly one of transportation, for, if we can believe the prediction of minerologists, vast coal fields are as yet untapped, particularly in the northern areas. These fields, however, are not accessible. To meet the demand of the coalless areas Canada must devote a great deal of attention to her transportation problems rather than the problem of new supply, and she will have to invest tremendous sums of money to bring the coal fields nearer to her doors. But this money, in time, will all come back with liberal interest. While the coal fields of this country are pretty well distributed, the matter of transportation is a serious problem here.

The Northern Pacific Railway company has taken out group insurance on its 50,000 employes, regardless of age or condition of health. The plan is a wise and generous one, relieving, too, that which the railroad evidently considers a legitimate expense. And the idea is suggested that the time may come when whole communities may be insured on the group plan, the cost to be included in the regular budget.

There will be less talk in the East about Coolidge carrying Missouri since the Bunceton barbecue.

It is about time to begin looking out for colds. Colds will come and colds will go, nobody knows where from or where to, and nobody cares just so they don't come to them.

Supreme Judge Waller W. Graves ordered an extra supply of smoking tobacco for his friends, who attended the recent Democratic conclave at Jefferson City. He had fifty pounds of Tennessee natural leaf expressed to him for this occasion. Nelson corn cobs and not the Dawes type of pipe were smoked during this Democratic gathering.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

Oliver King, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, was taken to Rochester, Minn., last week to consult with specialists. His wife and sister accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Broyles of Wilcox, parents of Mrs. King, are staying at the King home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael and children returned last week from an auto trip to Nebraska, where they visited Mrs. Carmichael's brother, Wesley Murphy and wife.

Lester Piveral spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley have a baby daughter, born Sept. 15.

Two new windows have been placed in the south end of the church at Workman Chapel. These not only add to the attractiveness of the church, but provide much better ventilation. Roland Wray of the Wray-Cummins Furniture Co., at Maryville, very generously donated shades for the new windows.

Rev. Taggart filled his usual appointment at the Chapel Monday night.

On Thursday, Sept. 25, the county S. S. convention of the Christian Church will be held at the Chapel. Interesting speakers are expected and a basket dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and George Kunkel in company with Chas. Carmichael and sons, Tom and Dennis returned Saturday night from a ten days' camping trip through South Dakota, visiting the capital at Pierre and with friends at Hitchcock and Arnott and attending the state fair at Huron, S. D., on their way home. South Dakota is growing wonderful crops of flax and alfalfa this year and is spending lots of money on graveled roads and the maintenance of them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and son attended the Annual All-Day meeting at Good Hope Sunday and were callers at John Morehouse's after the services.

Mrs. Will Keith visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rant Holmes near Hopkins Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman spent Sunday at Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kneisley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt attended the baptizing near Elmo Sunday.

Willis Gray, 80 years old, died at his home northeast of Hopkins Monday morning and his funeral was held at Workman Chapel Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Lane Douglas, pastor of the M. E. Church at Pickering. Mr. Gray was a resident of this community some 40 years ago.

Mrs. John Whitten was hostess to the L. V. and S. R. Club Wednesday, Sept. 10. Miss Margaret Davison, county nurse, had charge of the meeting and gave instructions on contagious diseases and their care. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Miss Davison, Mrs. Will Ritter, Mrs. John Sexson, Mrs. Harry Zook, Mrs. Ralph Riley, Mrs. Enis Pence and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt. The next meeting will be September 24, at the home of Mrs. Harry Zook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierson had as their guests last week Mrs. Pierson's sisters, Mrs. E. L. Reams of Fairmont, Nebr., Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick and children, Lois and Clare and Mrs. Ed Strauss and Mr. Strauss and their daughter of Lincoln, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter and Miss Velma spent Saturday evening at Enis Pence's.

Mrs. John Sexson and Mrs. Riley Carmichael spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Ritter and Mrs. Ralph Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jno. Sexson and family.

GRANDVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Ai Cline spent Sunday at Dale Spargur's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd's son and family near Grant City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dinsmore were Sunday visitors at W. D. Hart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carmichael.

Karl Herndon was a Parnell visitor Sunday.

Paul Morin and family called at Edd Carroll's Sunday.

Bert Sharp plastered one of F. L. Hart's houses this week.

Vincent Stone is quite sick with the flu.

Mrs. Blanche Cline was hostess to the Friendship Club on Wednesday afternoon with ten members present and two visitors, Grandma Neal and Mrs. Mae Spargur. Roll call was answered with helpful hints. Program was given by the members. Lunch was served. Next meeting with Mrs. Henry Ray, October 1.

Miss Mildred Payne spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne near Maryville.

Mrs. James Jobe and Mrs. Arthur Bunker called on Mrs. Audrey Mitchell Wednesday evening.

The Friendship Club members enjoyed a weiner roast at Chester Logan's Thursday night. Those present were Henry Ray and family, Gail Boyd and family, W. D. Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan, Miss Olive Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Ai Cline, Bert Hart and family, Mrs. Mary Jobe, Arthur Bunker and family, W. A. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd and son, Laurel, were visiting George Boyd on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne were business visitors in Maryville Thursday.

Myrtle Ray called on Mrs. W. D. Hart Thursday evening.

Several from this neighborhood attended the picture show in Sheridan Wednesday night.

ARKOE SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Somerville made the first visit of the year to the school Wednesday evening. He expressed the opinion that our school was in good condition, but suggested that a few more improvements be made. If we can make these few improvements, we shall be able to have one of the few first class schools of Nodaway County.

Then, with a two year high school already a success under the careful supervision of Mr. James Decker, Arkoe should truly be proud of her achievement.

Others do it—why not us?

We shall have our basketball team organized next week and will have our first game with Conception Junction, October 3.

Our enrollment has fallen to forty-three, but we are still somewhat crowded for seating room. However, we are getting along real well.

There has been several absent this week, due to sickness.

We organized a literary society, Friday evening and elected officers as follows: President, Lois Lee Swinford; vice-president, Margie Rhodes; secretary, Marion Jones.

Margie Rhodes, Marion Ware and Gretchen Hainey were appointed for the program committee. The first meeting will be held in two weeks.

Visitors are welcome.

We have some new playground equipment, including two teeter totters; and are planning on putting up a giant stride soon.

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Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

Above: PRESIDENT OBREGON & JOHN D. ROCKEFELLOW.
Below: FRANK CHANCE & REV. FATHER RIPPLE.

John D Rockefeller, aged oil financier, has been sitting for a bust made by Jo Davidson at the Rockefeller home in Tarrytown, N. Y. President Obregon, of Mexico, extended a welcome to Americans in a speech at the American Chamber of Commerce, Mexico City, when 100 members of the Manufacturers' Export Association from the United States visited there. Frank Chance, former Peerless Leader of the old Chicago Cubs, is shown here in a photograph taken a short time before his recent death at his home in Los Angeles. Rev. Father Ripple, O. P. P. O., is national director of the Holy Name Society, before which President Coolidge planned to speak when the society paraded in Washington.

ROAD PROGRAM IN STATE IS IN PERIL

NO. 5 IS FAIREST SOLUTION TO PROBLEM.

LICENSE FEE NOT HIGH

Missouri Ranks Forty-First in Cost of Plates, According to Survey—Good Highways Are Necessary.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 20.—Missouri's Highway program and her progress are in peril, according to E. J. McGrew, Lexington, state chairman of the Missouri State Wide Good Roads Association, in a plea issued here today for the support of Proposition No. 5 at the November 4 election.

Proposition No. 5 would authorize the state highway commission to issue the remaining $5,000,000 of the $60,000,000 road fund voted in 1920 by the end of 1927. This would be made possible through an interest, sinking maintenance and extension fund to be raised by a 2-cent gallon tax on gasoline used on the highways and an increase of 50 per cent in the motor car license or registration fee.

In his statement, Mr. McGrew said that this play was the "most logical and fairest solution of Missouri's highway problem."

In pointing to the fairness of the proposal, he said:

"Thirty-six states already are collecting a gasoline tax and three more are voting on such a proposal this fall.

Is the increase in registration fair? Let this statement answer that. Although Missouri ranks ninth in the number of cars, ninth in wealth and fourth in road construction, it ranks forty-first in the amount of its registration fee."

Mr. McGrew said that the road association is being formed in every township in the state for the sole purpose of putting the highway situation "squarely up to the people" and seeking their support of Proposition No. 5 and "keep Missouri moving forward."

The economical side of the road question is being stressed by the state's highway boosters who contend that the state's location in the geographical center of the nation makes good roads imperative if the state is to move forward as rapidly as this fact entitles it to.

Mr. McGrew said that when the highway system is completed any Missourian who does not live on a state highway can drive a few miles and get on one and drive anywhere in the United States. He said that from Missouri east to the seaboard the states have hard surfaced highways and "we must link up with Proposition No. 5."

It also was pointed out by Mr. McGrew that only since the state has started its big road construction work have the road boosters been able to tear down in surrounding states signs that read, "Stay out of Missouri and Mud." He said these had been found in motor car camps in surrounding states but that they were now torn down because the state is taking its place among the progressive road building units of the nation.

"Proposition No. 5 will mean an increase of $10 to the motorists of the state yearly," Mr. McGrew said. With good roads they will save hundreds of dollars and make driving more pleasant and profitable. It will bring tourists into the state who will help pay for the highways. The Proposition will avoid the necessity of a property tax and make the roads self-constructed and self maintained. It will help the county feeded roads as the state will maintain the leading county roads and the county tax can on the feeder systems.

"Proposition No. 5 is an investment for the motorist on which he will realize heavily. Bad roads are a liability; good roads a profitable asset to our state. Good roads must come and this is an opportunity to get a fair system of building them and not throw the program into a legislative, and naturally, a political fight. Let's keep Missouri's good road building up by voting Proposition No. 5.

Many of the counties have devised novel schemes for stirring sentiment for the proposal, Mr. McGrew said, with stores fitting up their windows with road decorations, merchants advertising for good roads and endorsements of civic organizations all over the state.

It is every man's duty to labor in his calling, and not to despond for any miscarriage or disappointments that were not in his own power to prevent.

Skinny people don't get as warm as fat people in summer, but then they don't in winter, either.

About the only way to get at the seat of this trouble with the rising generation is by using a shingle.

"CAMPAIGN THUS FAR IS INDECISIVE"

SAYS CLEM SHAVER, DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN.

NONE WOULD WIN NOW

Uncertain As To La Follette Vote—National Head Says He is Satisfied With Progress.

New York, Sept. 20.—"If the election were held today no candidate would have a majority in the electoral college," declared Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the Democratic national committee, last night.

"I know that is a most unusual thing for you to hear at this time," he said with a laugh, as reporters who were interviewing him looked up incredulously, "but you asked me a question and I am giving you the best answer I can from my information."

Chairman Shaver, who was about to depart for Chicago to consult the Mid-Western managers of the Davis-Bryan campaign, said he did not believe the people wanted to be fed with the usual "fool predictions" which emanate from headquarters. He had been asked how he thought the Democratic campaign was progressing and when he answered that he was satisfied with the reports he had received from district directors in the several sections of the country, he was asked:

"What is your best judgment, based on your information, as to the situation at present?"

He replied that if the election were held this week, instead of on Nov. 4, there would be no decisive result, but that Congress would be called on to select the President and Vice-President.

Chairman Shaver was asked to elaborate.

"I can't do that," he said, "without making statements that might be misunderstood.

Strength of La Follette.

"There is no doubt of the strength of the La Follette-Wheeler movement in certain states, and whether this movement will grow or decline is a contingency that cannot be determined, but which must be considered. So far as we can ascertain, it is cutting into the Republican vote in the States President Coolidge must carry to be sure of election."

"There are various estimates of the La Follette strength in the electoral college," Shaver was reminded, "and some of them run above 70 votes; is this too high in your judgment?"

"Not if the election were held today," he said.

The interview probably was the frankest statement a campaign manager ever made for publication. He summed up by declaring:

"Maybe some people will think it is foolish to tell the public the truth, but I have found it pays. Claiming everything doesn't bring you anything, and I never got in the habit of deceiving either myself or other people. What I have said is my best judgement, based on reports."

An analysis of the presidential situation indicates that Shaver's observation squares with that of students of politics.

How Democrats View Situation.

The Democrats believe the block of votes in the solid South which are conceded to Davis gives him an advantage over President Coolidge that will be insurmountable in the election. They also regard Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland and West Virginia as almost certain to go Democratic. Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey and New York they believe are doubtful, although inclined to Coolidge at present.

"What about Illinois?" Shaver was asked.

"I am not making any fool predictions," he said, "but in that State, with its 29 electoral votes, we have the same condition that exists in Wisconsin, which is wedded to La Follette. This La Follette is a blood vote as well as a political vote."

He explained that he regarded the 700,000 German sympathizers in Illinois as irrevocably committed to the Wisconsin Senator, but declined to be drawn into a discussion as to the other doubtful states.

WIN TRACKS

Why all the agitation about married women having the privilege of retaining their maiden names? The court usually hands them back after a year or so, anyway.—Martins Ferry, O., Times.

It is possible that many a wife thinks her husband is a flat tire, she blows him up so much.—Newark, O., American-Tribune.

As soon as a man begins to yell that his private affairs are none of the public's business, it is frequently a sign that they will bear investigatong. —Chicago Herald-Examiner.

It seems that Dawes and Bryan want to get the voters in the habit of smoking pipes, so they won't have to dish out any campaign cigars.—Woodstock Sentinel.

To have knowledge in all the objects of contemplation is what the mind can hardly attain unto. The instances are few of those who have in any measure approached toward it.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Entertain at Bridge.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Mrs. Frank M. Cummins entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at the home of the former on South Main street. The games were played at seven tables and the prize was given to Miss Della Grems for high score. The assisting friends included Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. Marc Sims and Mrs. Ralph Berger. The rooms throughout the residence were attractively decorated with blossoms of various autumn tints.

The hostesses gave a second bridge this afternoon at the Brewer home when an equal number of guests were entertained. Assisting in receiving and serving were Mrs. Lewis DeHart, Mrs. Earl Barmann and Mrs. Eldon Irvin. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Warren Breit of Huntsville, Texas, and Miss Louise Koeppel of Chicago.

A. A. U. W. Meeting.

The local branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its first meeting of the season next Tuesday at the J. F. Montgomery home on West Third street, with Miss Anna M. Painter as hostess. Several matters of importance will come before the meeting which will open promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The Maryville branch will be hostess at the state convention to be held October 31 and November 1 and plans for the annual affair will be discussed at Tuesday night's meeting.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains.

The Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. N. Johnson. Mrs. Harry Clayton was taken in as a new member. Mrs. J. K. Shades was a guest, and the members present were Mrs. Marvin Bell, Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Mrs. M. P. Ross, Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Miss Ada Needles and the hostess. The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon at the close of the afternoon. Vari-colored fall flowers were used in decorating. The next meeting will be held October 9 with Mrs. Marvin Bell. The meeting is set a week later on account of the Fall Festival. In answer to roll call the members will give incidents in the lives of famous men.

Hostesses to Club.

Mrs. Byron Masters and Mrs. Sidney Masters entertained the members of the Lasher Community Club and their families last night at the home of the former on South Main street. The evening was spent informally with progressive games, played at eleven tables. The first prize was won by Mrs. Emmett Scott and the booby favor was awarded to Ulyss Rasnic. After the games refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Job, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Honer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte, Mr. Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, and Mrs. Ray O'Grady, Mrs. Mayme Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. Edward C. Barker of Port Jefferson, L. I.; Misses Lucile Masters, Eva Honer, Nellie Strauch, Roberta Willhoyte, Ella O'Grady, Hazel Mitchell, Helen Dempsey, Dora Eleanor Masters, Karle Parker, Alyne Greeson, and Carroll Hogan, Howard Masters, Will O'Grady, Emery Shell, Ulyss Rasnic, Wray Parker, Glenn McGinnis, Ralph Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter.

For Mrs. Cline.

The Mothers Club of the M. E. Church, South, entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leet on East First street as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. B. F. Cline, who with her family will go to Mokane, Mo., soon to make their future home. After an evening spent socially, refreshments were served. Mrs. Cline was presented with a gift from the club. The affair was attended by Mrs. George Ray, Mrs. Clarence Hopp, Mrs. Ed Dale, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. Ben Malam, Mrs. Ernest Thull, Mrs. Earl Henderson, Mrs. Alva Maul, Mrs. Charles Seiler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vance and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell and son, Roland, Mrs. Jack Tarpley, the Rev. and Mrs. Cline and daughter Melba, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leet and children.

Homemakers Class.

The September meeting of the Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Colvin on South Market street with Mrs. Raymond Barry as assisting hostess. The meeting opened with devotions led by the president, Mrs. C. E. Williams. After the business meeting the following program was given: Instrumental solo, Elizabeth Edwards; reading, "The Skeptic's Daughter," Mrs. N. F. Humber; vocal solo, Viola Henderson; reading, Mrs. John Johnson; vocal solo, Maxine Holt; and poem (Robert W. Servoss), Mrs. Earl Henderson. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. Mrs. W. T. Gray and Mrs. John Donaldson will have charge of the program at the October meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Henderson. Mrs. N. F. Humber will be the assisting hostess. Guests at the meeting were Miss Bertha Beal, Mrs. Fred Wright, Elizabeth Edwards, Viola Henderson and Maxine Holt.

Music and Literature Department.

The music and literature department of the Twentieth Century Club will open the season with an interesting program next Wednesday afternoon in the College auditorium. The program is in two parts, the first a one-act play, "The Finger of God" by Percival Wilde. The play is a drama of mystery. The cast includes Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, as Strickland; Miss Bertha Anderson, as Benson; and Mrs. Bert Cooper, as the Girl. The play is directed by Mrs. C. P. Fryer, chairman of the department. The second part is a musicale with Mrs. D. J. Thomas as leader. A talk on early American folk songs and Puritan music will be given by Mrs. Thomas, and illustrations of Puritan and Indian music will be presented by Mrs. Leonard Bosch. Mrs. O. L. Curl will sing a group of negro spiritual songs and songs by Stephen A. Foster.

To Brother's Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engelmann and baby daughter, Margaret Louise, will leave Monday morning for Columbus, Nebr., where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Engelmann's brother, Henry Bushmeyer, Jr., to Miss Margaret Hartman. The ceremony will take place at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night. The couple will be at home in Columbus where Mr. Bushmeyer is engaged in the real estate business.

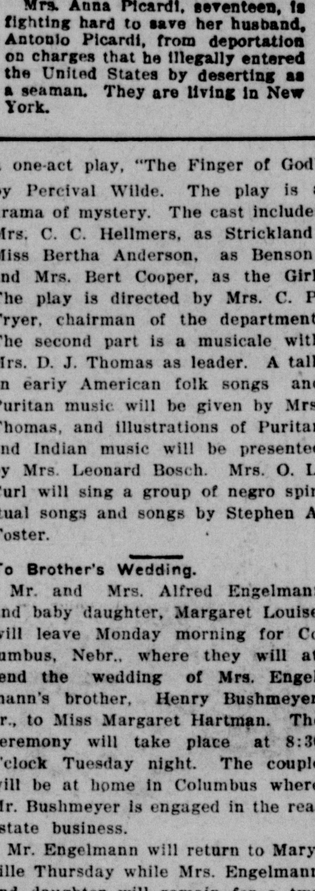
Mr. Engelmann will return to Maryville Thursday while Mrs. Engelmann and daughter will remain for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bushmeyer, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Conway of Madison, Nebr.

College Bible Class.

Members of the College Bible Class of the Christian Church, taught by Dr. Fred Keller, were entertained informally last night in the church parlors.

Miss Orpha Stewart had charge of the games and other diversions of the evening. Refreshments were served by a committee of which Miss Gladys Hahn was chairman. About sixty members were in attendance. During the evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ernest Daniels; vice-president, Miss Gladys Hahn; executive sec'y., Miss Orpha Stewart; and treasurer, Fred Street.

Law May Separate Family.



MRS. ANNA PICARDI & ANTONIO PICARDI

Mrs. Anna Picardi, seventeen, is fighting hard to save her husband, Antonio Picardi, from deportation on charges that he illegally entered the United States by deserting as a seaman. They are living in New York.

Bartram Eleven Uses Forward Pass to Win

The Nickel Plate Junior Field was the scene of an intensive football struggle this afternoon.

The Bartram eleven playing the Hellmers gridiron warriors won by the use of forward passing by the score of 48 to 0. This is the second time the Hellmers team has been defeated this year by the Bartram aggregation. Another game is scheduled for next Saturday.

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Davis, Coolidge or La Follette?

With the presidential election less than two months away, interest of the country centers on the three rival candidates and the sentiment of the voters in various sections of the United States.

DAVID LAWRENCE.

David Lawrence, known as the "Ace" of American political writers, is now on a 5,000 mile tour, including practically every state in the Union. Mr. Lawrence, in his daily articles, tells about the situation in various parts of the country.

For the last ten years Mr. Lawrence has been a resident of Washington, and consequently is not permitted to vote. He belongs to no political party and is not bound up with any certain group of individuals.

David Lawrence tells of conditions as they actually are, not as political leaders wish they were.

David Lawrence is the only political writer in America who made an accurate prediction of the results of the 1916 and 1920 elections several days before the voters went to the polls!

These daily articles, written by David Lawrence, will be published EXCLUSIVELY IN NODAWAY COUNTY BY THE DAILY DEMOCRAT-FORUM and will start MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22. They will continue until the election in November.

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Watch For the DAVID LAWRENCE Articles Starting In Monday's

Democrat-Forum

What Are Women Going To Do With The Ballot This Year?

Ida M. Tarbell, in October Good Housekeeping, tells of the results of a journey she took from Massachusetts to Texas, studying woman's use of her voting privilege.

Defending the woman voter against her critics she makes these striking remarks:

"Training and experience ought to fit women in time for as sound statesmanship as the old regime did. Moreover, I am free to say that I know a half dozen women in these United States that I believe would do better in the presidency than at least three or four incumbents since Lincoln, and nothing would be better for the country at this moment than to substitute this same half-dozen for a half-dozen senators I could name!"

"Early in the present year," the noted writer goes on, "I spent upwards of three months zig-zagging from Massachusetts to Texas, across twelve or fifteen states, and everywhere I halted, listening to more or less querulous discussion by women of what women are doing in the realms of public affairs. My eyes as well as my ears were open on this journey looking over exhibits the women were showing of their four years' experience with the ballot.

"How about it? What conclusions can one draw from such a set of observations, bolstered as they are by similar experiences running back for several consecutive years? Is women's interest in public matters more general and natural than before suffrage?

"Both my observations and my conclusions on these points are at variance with those of some of our most thoughtful women, women always to be listened to. There is George Madden Martin, who recently set down in print, after fourteen months journeying about the country, that she had made up her mind that American women in general lacked interest in public affairs, and what they had was rather in issues than in principles. I would not be justified in such a conclusion from what I heard and saw in the three months of which I am talking here, for in that time I was not in a single town in which I did not have ample evidence of lively concern in public questions. Everywhere the women I met as individuals and as groups—many of them formerly anti-suffragists—invariably soon turned the conversation to law enforcement, the oil scandal, the regulation of industry, Coolidge, Smith, McAdoo, and there was always more or less appeal to principle—quite as much as in a similar group of men—and less acrimony—which surprised me."

If Queens, Why Not Women Presidents?

Another interesting assertion made by this noted writer in her meaty article in October Good Housekeeping deals with the Presidential ambitions of her sex.

"A group of college girls put the question to me, 'If we go in for public life, can we ever expect to reach the presidency?' It was a poser. But, after all, isn't the presidency the logic of what women have undertaken? It worked out so under the old regime—queens galore—and the public was as well, sometimes better, off under them than under many men. A list of queens presents much ability, and no more craftiness, selfishness, cruelty, extravagance, unreason than men. Consider Catherine of Russia, Louise of Prussia, Maria Theresa of Austria, Elizabeth of England, Catherine di Medici of France. And it was of Marie Antoinette that Mirabeau said she was the only man the king had about him. Down in Pennsylvania they are saying not exactly that, but a variation of it, about the Governor's wife, 'As good as any man around Pinchot,' I heard a Democratic politician declare, 'and away ahead of him as a politician!'—which is, I take it, close to the impression the onlooked is getting!"

Making the Snakes Feel at Home

Paul Herzel, nature artist, at work painting a domicile for reptiles in Bronx park, thus giving the snakes a welcome change of scenery.

Shall Super-Power Be Privately Owned?

Samuel Adams, Director General, Uncle Sam's Voters, Washington, D. C.

Secretary Hoover has recently made public the report of his commission on the proposed superpower project to unite various power plants already in existence, between Boston and Washington, with new sources of power from undeveloped water power resources and from the burning of bituminous coal at the mine mouth. Enormous additions to our present industrial power, it is shown, could be obtained by working out this project and in all probability it would lead to large economies in railroad and industrial operation. It is estimated that one-third of the freight hauled on many roads is coal for the use of their own locomotives, and electirfication, wherever it is practicable, would eliminate that wasteful expenditure of money and labor. In the case of industries, transmission of power by wire would enable them to be located with better reference to labor, purchasing and marketing conditions, and the linking of power systems would make possible the transmission of power from distant plants if anything happened to interfere with the efficiency of local plants.

Muscle Shoals, the Boulder dam, and the California water-power controversys are all very much in the public attention at present. From the wording of the Hoover report it is clear enough that he contemplates private ownership of the superpower system; and indeed, the Pan-American power congress in Mexico City recently endeavored to adopt a resolution to the effect that extension of government ownership and regulation of power systems was desirable, but this was opposed strongly by the representative of the United States on the ground that it was not in accord with our "national policies."

The government's attitude has been in favor of private leasing of water-power sites, but there is a considerable movement under way to have federal water resources henceforth developed by the nation itself. The results of this movement will undoubtedly be of far-reaching effect in one way or the other, for a decision must be made soon.

YES.

1. It has been the policy of the United States to promote private ownership, and there is no reason why that policy should be changed at this time. Private initiative and individual enterprise were given the opportunity to develop this country, with the result that it is now one of the great powers of the earth. The whole scheme of the American government, indeed, is, or has been, opposed to bureaucracy and public ownership and the perils of such a proposed change of course are great, in the opinion of many well informed persons.

2. The proposed Boton-Washington superpower project will link together many privately owned plants, and it would be complicated and unnecessary to introduce the element of public ownership into the case. A much more feasible plan of working it out, rather than to countenance a mixture of public and private ownership, would be to have the new system privately owned, probably financed in large part by those organizations which would be included in it.

3. Public opinion in the United States is hostile to the idea of public ownership. Practically all the street railways of American municipalities are privately owned, and all the railroads, with a very few exceptions, come in that category. The public is not ready for so drastic a change in policy.

4. Public ownership would mean a greatly increased power for the federal government, which has already encroached greatly on the province of the states and whose bureaucratic tendencies are developing from year to year until now the number of federal job-holders is enormous. It is not to the interest of the nation that this tendency should continue.

5. Citizens of the United States should have the opportunity to engage in business. If the government takes that opportunity away from them, what are they to do? There is no question as to their readiness and ability to develop the nation's water resources.

6. American tradition is opposed to the idea of state socialism, which is what would be created if the government were to own and operate the super-power system. The virility of private initiative is urgently needed, and the un-American tendency toward state socialism should be discouraged.

7. Private management is recognized as more efficient than public management. Even where cities have built subways, as in New York and Boston, those subways have been leased to private operating companies; and the Queen & Crescent line, owned by the city of Cincinnati, is operated like any privately owned railroad.

NO.

1. Public ownership has proved its case in Canada. Electric light and power is obtainable at less cost from the publicly owned and operated plants in Ontario than anywhere else, probably on this continent. The efficiency and honesty of operation furnish a strong contrast to conditions in many privately owned plants in the United States.

2. Special privilege has almost invariably proved a detriment to the real interests of the people. The land grants to the railroads in the west were in many cases quite as indefensible as the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills leases, for which Fall, Sinclair and Doheny are now under indictment. The government has too often given away with a lavish hand public resources of inestimable value for negligible returns.

3. Private greed has not always "developed" the country any too well. A nation with the boundless resources of the United States could hardly help becoming a great nation. It is quite true that private business, aided by government bounty, has probably "developed" our resources more rapidly than would otherwise have been the case; but in many instances they have been wasted rather than developed.

4. A consistent and unified scheme of development is necessary and that can be possible only under one management. If that management is private, we are delivering the national resources into the hands of a power trust of enormous proportions which it will be practically impossible to control. It is hard to see where the interests of the people are harmed in giving control to a government bureau over which they have some supervision, instead of to a private organization which at the most is subject only to regulation.

5. It is coming to be recognized that many of the alleged benefits of private enterprise come in the category of bunk. The benefits accrue much more largely to the comparatively small group of "insiders" than to the general public, and because those insiders are so well aware of it they have engineered a tremendous propaganda in their own favor.

6. The presence of privately-owned plants in the chain is not an insuperable obstacle. But in case public ownership is determined upon it would probably be better to take them by right of eminent domain than to permit them to remain as parts of a publicly operated system. Private business is thoroughly opposed to public ownership, and sabotage would probably result.

7. The United States cannot afford to foster the growth of any more great monopolies. The steel and oil trusts have already proved dangerous antagonists when their interests conflict with those of the government, and the power trust would be more powerful than both of these combined.

Queen of Movies in Penney's Model Coat

Miss Jean Tolley is known to film lovers throughout the world. Her latest and possibly her best picture is that of "The Uninvited Guest," a big universal hit in which she was featured. Miss Tolley's beauty is of the captivating kind. She is a devotee of smart clothes as is shown in the accompanying picture in which she

is wearing a J. C. Penney Company coat charmingly fashioned in the new Mokine with trimmings of Wellaby Fox. Miss Tolley in speaking of the J. C. Penney Company display in New York, said that she had never seen coats with such richness of effect at such low prices.

Jean Tolley is showing at the Empire Theater tonight.

Railroads in Record Shipment of Freight

During Last Week In August More Than 1,020,000 Carloads of Commodities Were Moved from Points

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Sept. 20.—"During the last week in August American railroads moved more than 1,020,000 carloads of revenue freight, a record never equalled before the Transportation Act was passed, even during the war," said C. D. Morris of Chicago, assistant to the chairman of the Western Railways' Committee on Public Relations, in an address this morning before the annual convention of the State League of Building and Loan Associations, in session here, "and they did it so promptly and efficiently that no single word of complaint has been heard. The record week by week now approximates one million cars, and in spite of tihs large volume of business never was freight more promptly carried from those who ship it to those who receive it. Notwithstanding this phenomenal record of service, there are those among us who would repeal the Transportation Act of 1920, under which the railroads are now so efficiently operated, or establish the policy of government ownership of transportation lines. Not in many years have the railroads of this country furnished so satisfactory a service at such small return to their owners, as is the case today. However, government regulation and control, although it has been developed by twenty years of experience, no longer satisfies the radical mind, for to it nothing short of destruction can possibly cure the imaginary ills from which the people suffer. As if anything other than havoc could be created by turning a bull loose in a china shop."

The speaker declared that it was not his purpose to discuss politics, notwithstanding the railroad question is being made a political issue by radical politicians. "The production and sale of transportation is a business problem, just as is the operation of a farm or the conduct of a mercantile establishment. But, however much we may deplore it, the matter is now being considered as a political question and the only thing we can do about it, is to give the people the facts as they actually exist, hoping that they may be thus led to reach wise conclusions."

"To get down to 'brass tacks' the real issue, with respect to the transportation question, now confronting the American people, is, whether we shall continue to have private ownership and operation of our railroads or government ownership and political management thereof. It is mainly upon this issue that Senator Le Follette is running for the presidency, and it is known by all readers of the public press that he was nominated by a convention that was entirely dominated by the chiefs of railway labor organizations. Indeed, save the socialists in attendance, no other class of our citizenship was prominent in that convention. And, the men who nominated him at Cleveland are now in direct charge of his campaign. The platform adopted at Cleveland does not promise either lower freight or passenger rates. Its sole expression with respect to the transportation question is a demand that the Transportation Act of 1920 be repealed and that the government take over and operate the railroads. No man with any knowledge whatever of the transportation question can imagine that the fulfillment of either one of these promises can possibly result in lower transportation costs, and since rates are based entirely upon the cost of producing transportation it is impossible to conceive that the fulmillment of either promise would result in lower rates."

Among the out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were Miss Nina Merrigan, Conception Junction; Hugh Thrasher, Howard Beedle and Frank Lock, Ravenwood; George P. McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, Skidmore; J. M. Carter, Fairfax; G. W. Owens, Quitman, and Charles Lee, Elmo.

James Guests Leave.

Mrs. J. R. Sickels and son, Jimmie, left this afternoon for their home in Enid, Okla., after a several months visit at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James.

Society

To Family Reunion.

A party of Maryville relatives will motor to Greenfield, Ia., tomorrow to attend a reunion of the Birkenholz families. The following from Nodaway county will attend: Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stamper and daughter, Alma, Mrs. Grace Masters and children James and Maud Catherine, Mrs. Katie Lowe and daughters, Marie and Lora, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. William Birkenholz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenholz, all of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birkenholz and Mr. and Mrs. William Birkenholz, all of Parnell. A number of relatives will join the Maryville party at Monroe, Ia. About 150 persons are expected to be present.

Here for Week-End Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Colbert and little sons, Alfred and Francis, of Gallatin will come this evening for a week-end visit at the home of Mr. Colbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert.

Return From California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck returned yesterday noon from a month's visit at Hermosa Beach, Cal., with their daughter, Mrs. Fred R. Johnson. They also visited Mrs. Johnson's grandmother, Mrs. M. F. English, formerly of Maryville, at Los Angeles.

Guests At Keller Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Keller have as their week-end guests the former's brothers, Ralph Keller, who travels in Minnesota for the Ralston Purina Feed Company, and Roy Kelley of the extension department of the University of Missouri. The former was graduated last January from the University of Missouri and while in school played on the University football team. Additional guests at the Keller home tomorrow will be Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Leavitt of Shenandoah, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Leavitt of Council Bluffs, Ia. G. P. Leavitt is editor of the Northwestern Bell, the official publication of the Bell Telephone Company.

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DAWES OPENS CAMPAIGN IN WISCONSIN.

The Republican Vice-Presidential candidate is shown speaking when he invaded the home state of Senator Robert M. La Follette, third party candidate, and began a battle for votes. The photograph was made at Racine.

The little red hen

"Puck, puck, puck, puc-KAYah," cackles the little red hen, as she steps off the warm nest, broadcasting to the barnyard that she has just laid a fine, fresh egg. She makes a product that any "manufacturer" might be proud of, and doesn't hesitate to advertise the fact.

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FOR SALE

LEGAL FORMS FOR SALE—the following legal forms may be had at The Democrat-Forum office: quit claim deed, house leases, deed of trust, chattel mortgage with power of sale, and general warranty deed.

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Jonathan apples well sprayed and sound, $1.25 per bushel at the farm, 4 miles northeast of Savannah. John McDaniel and Harvey Arn, Savannah, Mo. 18-29

FOR SALE—Four good yearling pure bred Shropshire bucks. See them at Ravenwood farm or phone 198. Robert Larmer, Maryville, Mo.

FOR SALE—35 stock cows, 57 stock calves. Will sell any amount. Glenn Cooper, phone Wilcox. S 10 tf

FOR SALE—Base burner; 214 N. Fillmore. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Jersey cows and heifers, 195 head on hand, at prices; have sold 10 carloads in last six months; all kinds at present, prices $20 to $65 per head. Every cow and heifer sold guaranteed. You take no chance; have several heavy springers at present. Joe Fogan, Reimer's Meat Market. Both phones; Box 27, Maryville, Mo. tf

FOR SALE — Monarch Malleable range, nearly new, half price. 246 West Eleventh. Farmers 293-12. 18-20*

FOR SALE—High grade Jersey heifers, own breeding, choice. Ernest Hartness, Hanamo 50FX. 1 mile north city. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Red plums, $2.00 bu. Will deliver in Maryville, morning or evening; also 1000 bu. corn. Farmers 48-18. 19-22*

FOR SALE—Ford truck, nearly new, in excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Look it over at Wadley's store. Call R. E. Snodgrass, both phones. 18-20

FOR SALE—Used household goods, including cast range, heater, oil stove, kitchen cabinet, dining room table, side board, bed, sewing machine, rugs and linoleum; also chairs and other small articles. See Joe Cornett at Remus Mercantile Co. 20-23

FOR SALE—16 head of steers. Earl Cook, 3 miles north of Maryville. Farmers 7-19. 15-20*

FOR SALE—Farmers telephone in good condition. 304 East Cooper, Farmers 44. 18-20*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels. Farmers 068-13. 20-23*

FOR SALE — Overland Bluebird Automobile, 1924 model, used about three months. Equipped with balloon tires, extra tire, tube and rim. A fine running car and a bargain for quick sale. H. E. Hudson, Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville. S19-tf

FOR SALE—One Overland touring car in good condition. Call at 536 West Fourth St. 19-22*

APPLES—Extra fancy fall and winter apples after Sept. 20. Smith & Barrett, apple house, Skidmore, Mo. 15-27

MISCELLANEOUS

MULES WANTED—Phone me what you have got. J. A. Ford. Hanamo 31. Farmers 161. A 27 tf.

FOR RENT—2 room house, 610 N. Saunders; Farmers phone 164-11. 20

AGENTS—Write for free sample—Sell Madison "Better Made" Shirts for large manufacturer direct to wearer. No capital or experience required. Many earn $100 weekly and bonus. Madison Mills, 562 Broadway, New York. J5-tf.

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Hogs Shipped to St. Joe Market Yesterday

(St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal)

Hogs were marketed here by the following Nodaway County shippers yesterday: E. M. Charles, J. R. Barrett, C. E. Bishop, J. Millbank, R. P. Anderson, Elias Echterling, Otto Ulmer, O. K. Willhoyte.

One Apple Weighs One and Half Pounds

A. T. King brought to the Democrat-Forum office this afternoon four "super-large" Wolf River apples, and one weighed one and a half pounds net. Mr. King has one tree of these apples on his farm near Orrsburg. The tree bears every year, Mr. King said. The apples are of an extra fine quality.

CRITIC HAS PRAISE FOR GREAT FILM

Big Newspaper Writer Compares Ray Picture to "The Covered Wagon"

One of the foremost screen critics, writing for the American Newspaper Alliance, compared Charles Ray's "The Courtship of Myles Standish" which is to be shown at the Electric Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week favorably to "The Covered Wagon," which has been having such a remarkable run in New York. This criticism came upon the pre-review and world premiere in Los Angeles before any presentation was scheduled for New York.

The writer's comment follows: "This new Ray picture has the same stirring epic quality that has made a smashing success of "The Covered Wagon."

"In this story of the Mayflower and the landing of the Pilgrims, interest centers on the ship and on the success of the colony, just as in "The Covered Wagon" it was the fate of the caravan rather than the love affair that held the interest and furished the thrills.

"Pictorially, 'The Courtship of Miles Standish' is superb, and it is staged with that taste and splendor and historical accuracy which mark all of Charles Ray's productions. It is a great spectacle, and Mr. Ray has his great moments."

Market Report

Chicago, Sept. 20. — CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.
SHEEP—Receits, 400.

Kansas City, Sept. 20.—CATTLE — Receipts, 550.
HOGS—Receits, 1,000.
SHEEP—Receits, 1,500.

St. Joseph, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 170; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; top, $9.75; steady.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens, per lb.	21c
Light hens, per lb.	15c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Springs, per lb.	21c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Geese, per lb.	6c
Eggs, per doz.	30c
Hides, per lb.	4c
Cream, per lb.	28c

LOST—One sonoscope, an instrument for testing leaks in water pipe, resembles telephone receiver. Return to City Hall. Reward. 18-20

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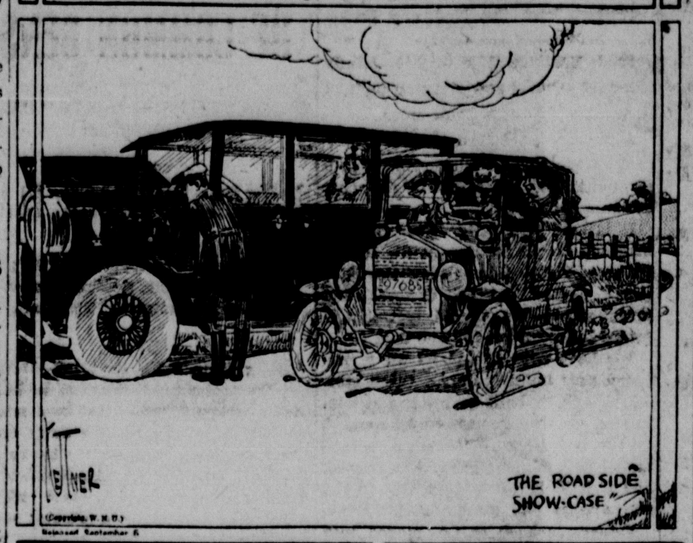

News From Over The County

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Miss Alma Corken returned the latter part of last week from the southern part of Missouri, where she has been doing the Junior work on the circuit of the Redpath Vawter chautauqua system that has been playing in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Booher of Cherryvale, Kans., and C. F. Booher and family of St. Joseph were guests on Saturday night and Sunday, September 6 and 7 of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Booher. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Booher were accompanied home by their daughter Wilma who had been here on a visit.

Misses Mary and Sarah Peters, who have recently returned from China where they have been in missionary work, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Varley and children of Stuart, Ia., were guests of Miss Alice Peters Tuesday and Wednesday.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

John Burch and two daughters and R. J. Ryan returned Wednesday evening of last week from their trip to New Mexico, and they report having a fine trip in every way. In one days drive on their way home they drove 412 miles.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Kenneth Cokely has been carrying his right arm around in a sling since last Monday. He was cranking the Shull Ford car last Monday and about the time he was giving it all the arm power he had, the engine backfired, breaking one bone in his right arm just above the wrist. The arm was put in a cast and Kenneth hasn't missed but very little time at school.

It looks like the Shull car has been a "hoodoo" for the school students. Last spring it was this car that turned over and landed on top of seven girls and boys, but none of them were hurt as badly as Kenneth. But you can't blame it all on to the car.

Seven Skidmore boys are attending the Legion National Convention at St. Paul this week. Harry Worl, Harry Bunney, Jesse Barrett, Delevan Robbins, Ralph Wright, Fred Smith and Charles McDaniel left here Friday morning of last week to make the trip in a Ford coupe and a five passenger Cheverolet. They expect to gone about a week or ten days.

Forty-four years ago last Saturday, September 13, George Manchester landed in Skidmore. He said "from all indications, it must have been on Friday, as I came here without a rag on my back and now I have three or four."

T. H. Skidmore of Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city last week. He said he liked Skidmore pretty well and thought maybe he would locate here in the near future.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Phillips and son, Courtney Jr., left Saturday evening for a hunting and fishing trip in the north. The Phillips plan to be gone about 30 days visiting places of interest and good hunting in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Mr. Willard O'Howell of Newport Beach, California, arrived in Barnard Thursday evening for a few days visit.

PARNELL REVIEW.

Mrs. Julia L. Jones returned Friday from an extended visit in Ohio. At Akron, she visited a cousin, also attended a reunion of the pupils of the Jennings high school. There were 250 former pupils in attendance. While visiting in Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Jones attended a reunion of a regiment of Civil War Veterans, an uncle of Mrs. Jones belonged to this regiment.

I. N. White died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hague, in Sheridan, Monday night. Funeral services were held at the Christian church there Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains were brought to Parnell and laid to rest in the Parnell cemetery. Mr. White lived at Parnell several years ago.

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The Democrat-Forum

Uncle Wm. Beekman received word yesterday morning from Jas. Barber of Peyton, Colo., that their baby, born Sept. 2, died Sunday night.

Orley Mayfield left Monday for Ames, Ia., where he will take a veterinary course.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

John A. Akin and his nephew, "Bill" Akin, left in the latter's car last Thursday for New Castle, Penn., to visit relatives and old acquaintances. They expect to be away six weeks.

Mrs. James Ulmer, Jr., received an order the past week from Kentucky for some of her fancy White Leghorn chickens. She has one of the best flocks in Missouri.

Bert Egger had his arm broken one day list week while cranking his Ford.

GUILFORD TIMES.

Mr. Wallace Hawk, formerly of Guilford but for several years a resident of Beattie, Kan., died at a hospital in St. Joseph and was taken to Beattie for burial Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mrs. Leona Weathermon, Arthur Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller all of Guilford, went to attend the funeral. Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mrs. Leona Weathermon are sisters of Mr. Hawk.

Wednesday, Homer Ellis was repairing the hole in the roof of the hotel, which was burned there last Sunday morning. The fire was started from a spark from the flue. No serious damage was done. The alarm was turned in but the fire had been discovered before it got very large and was easily put out.

ELMO REGISTER.

Wednesday seems to have been chicken day in Elmo as our dealers bought over $500 worth. Among the larger sales were, in round numbers, Mrs. Platt Colvin $210; Milt Hooton $117, Floyd Graham $53; Eli Jones $49; and Eck Horn $51. There were many smaller sales.

Erv Horn moved his stock of goods Monday fro mthe Kidder building on the south side of Main street, to the Peery building on the north side.

R. R. Joy got a bad fall Sunday night, when he tripped over a light guy rod near the home of C. R. Lamar. He was painfully injured, and it will be a few days before he feels allright.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Chas. Pittsenbarger and son, Curtis, returned Wednesday evening of last week from a three weeks visit at Versailles, Ohio, the birthplace of Mr. Pittsenbarger. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Pittsenbarger's sister, Mrs. Jas. Edson and son, Harley, of King City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Leary and their children, Letha, Donald and Maudie, returned Friday from a several weeks tour through the eastern and northern states.

Mrs. Martha Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Alberta Hillsinger, Norton, Kan., and Mrs. Audra Stone of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Mary Harry, Mrs. Indamora Brooks, Mrs. W. A. Frampton and Alpha Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Mrs. Harry and the mother of Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Hillinger and Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Stone is accompanied by her little daughter.

PARNELL

Willing Workers.

A reception was given at the M. E. Church, Friday evening by the community circle in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson. The Mattesons will leave next Tuesday for Lansing, Mich, where Mr. Matteson will attend the University for the next nine months.

At a meeting of the board of education Wednesday evening it was decided to add another teacher to the High School faculty. Mrs. Ray O'Grady of Maryville was chosen for the the position.

C. T. Bott has had his residence wired and from now on will enjoy electric lights.

Mr and Mrs Earl Baker, Mrs Sarah Robinson and Mrs. Etta Lominion of Sheridan were visiting friends in Parnell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams will occupy the Matteson property during the absence of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady of Maryville were in town Friday with a view of locating here.

G. L. Felton returned Thursday from Columbia, Mo., where he had been visiting his wife, son, and daughter, who are attending the University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George of Omaha came Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. George's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Logan.

Guy and Mrs. Goldie Simmons were in St. Joseph Thursday purchasing merchandise.

A barn, belonging to Fred King, east of town was destroyed by fire about eleven o'clock Thursday night—three horses, two hundred bushels of corn, a set of harness and many other things were destroyed. He had only about $500 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Local Cootie Pup Tent Installation Held Next Week

Nodaway County Cooties to Entertain Pup Tents From Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri.

Nodaway County Pup Tent No. 4, Fertile Hunting Ground of Missouri, of the Military Order of the Cootie of the United States will be installed next week, according to Jack Pennington, a member of the state advisory council, this afternoon.

No definite date has been set for the installation of the Nodaway County Pup Tent, as the local Pup Tent is awaiting word from the state headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., and national headquarters at Kansas City, Kan.

At the time of the installation next week the members from the Pup Tents at Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., will be here about forty strong and a banquet will be held that evening. Manuel Werby of Kansas City, grand senior vice-commander will be here at the time of the installation and have charge of the ceremonies.

At the present time three members of the Nodaway County Pup Tent have been initiated and taken two degrees. When Dr. R. C. Person, Edward V. Condon and Jack Pennington were at the Veterans of Foreign Wars state convention they were given two degrees.

Only V. F. W. men are eligible to the Military Order of the Cootie.

Pup Tents are now being organized at Rolla, Columbia and St. Joseph and the Pup Tent at Maryville, which was granted a charter some months ago, is expected to be installed next week.

Application has been made to the Grand Pup Tent of Missouri by fifteen local V. F. W. men.

Those comprising the charter membership of the local Pup Tent are as follows:

F. E. Cummins, R. A. Hall, Carl Tarpley, Sydney B. Abbott, Leonard Gray, Walter S. Todd, Harold E. Tebow, David Lehmer, Charles Wiles, T. R. O'Grady, Roy J. Mayes, Leo Knox, B. E. Condon, James Anderson, E. A. Kendall, Jack Pennington, R. C. Person and Edward V. Condon.

Three degrees are given. The first degree is received at the local Pup Tent. The second at the state convention and the third at the national convention.

Missouri Association Offers Cash Prizes

Best Essays on Subject "Why Proposition No. 5 Should Be Adopted" To Be Written by Pipils.

The Missouri Association offers cash prizes to school children writing the best essay on the subject of "Why Proposition Number 5 Should Be Adopted at the November Election."

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, has received the following letter from state superintendent of schools, Chas. A. Lee, in regard to this matter:

"At the suggestion of the Missouri Association I am asking you to present to your students the offer of this organization of the various prizes for essays of five hundred words upon the subject of "Why Proposition No. 5 Should Be Adoppted at the November Election.

The Prizes offered are:

"First prize for essay by grade school student, $25; second prize $15; third prize $10; fourth prize $5; and fifth prize $2.

"For each county best essay submitted in that county junior membership in the Missouri Association paid up.

"In addition thereto for the best essay on the same subject for high school pupils the following prizes are offered:

"First prize $25, second prize $15 and third prize $10.

"The rules of the contest are:

"1 — County superintendents or someone deputized should choose the best essay from the elementary schools of their counties.

"2—High school superintendents or someone deputized should choose the best essay written in the junior or senior high school.

"3—These essays should reach the State Superintendent by October 10, where a committee will choose the winning essays.

"4—All the rules of good composition must apply and the essays must be either typewritten or legibly written in ink.

"5—Only one side of the paper should be used and each student should write the name of the school he or she represents, the post office and the name of the writer on the back of the last sheet immediately below this pledge which every writer must make: This is my own production without aid from anyone.

"6—The essay must be sent by a school official and not by the writer or any individual."

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ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the week were C. J. Hogan, Maryville; O. H. Kahn, Kansas City; Mrs. Claude Lambert, Maryville; Mrs. Frank Holt, Maryville; Mrs. G. B. Moore, Gravity, Ia.; Miss Iola Hollenabe, Pickering; Mrs. Eugene DeArmond, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. D. O. Moore, Maryville; Miss Viola Green, Maryville; W. I. Gray, Ravenwood. A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery of Maryville.

The following patients were dismissed: Mrs. Eugene DeArmond, Los Angeles, Calif.; E. Dew, Clearmont; Miss Mary Donna Malotte, Maryville; Miss Helen Todd, Maryville; C. M. Graham, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Vincent Quinn, Maryville; Harry Rutledge, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Frank Holt, Maryville; Mrs. Charles McCollum and infant son, Sheridan; and Mrs. P. C. Yeary, Ravenwood.

A JEWISH TOWN.

It is generally known that in the larger Atlantic coast cities, like New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, there is a very large Jewish population but it may not be generally known that New Jersey has an all Jewish town. Rebecca Hourwich, a writer, is authority for the statement and says she has discovered such a place in the town of Woodbine in the southern part of the state.

The tract on which the town stands was purchased in 1891 by the Baron de Hirsch fund to establish an agricultural colony for Jewish refugees. The original board included Judge M. S. Isaacs, Jacob H. Schiff, Jesse Seligman, Dr. Julius Goldman and other well known men. The town was founded in August and by December sixty men lived in a barn built for them and each was provided with a pillow, a blanket, a space on the floor, the walls and roof for a home.

Two six room cottages were built, each farmer was given 30 acres of land, while clearing his ground, was allowed $6 a week for subsistence. The original settlers were generally physically undeveloped and were petty tradesmen and tailors from the Pale of Russia, Galicia and Roumania.

Their struggles and hardships may well be imagined but it is needless to say that they were all overcome and today the town is not an agricultural village but a thriving manufacturing town with six brick factories. The clothing industry predominates but there is a hat factory, a rubber factory and others. A cooperative clothing factory employs 200 men and women during the busy seasons. More than three hundred families now live there and a few Christians have found lodgment there. Most of the homes have electric appliances, labor-saving devices, continuous running water, good scchool facilities, automobiles and all the modern devices—even a few bootleggers. The place furnishes an interesting object lesson on the development of a civilization and what the Jews can do when left to themselves to work out their own salvation and good fortune.

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Sports

INTERSECTIONAL CLASHES ON COAST

MARK POST SEASON GAMES THIS YEAR.

WARNER AT STANFORD

Penn and U. S. C. to Meet in Los Angeles; Syracuse Plays Bruins At Berkeley.

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—Interest in Pacific Coast football will climax his season in two post-season games, marking intersectional clashes.

The University of Pennsylvania plays the University of California, four times champions of the Far West at Berkeley, January 1, and the University of Southern California meets Syracuse here December 8.

Pennsylvania is regarded as having an excellent chance to defeat the Golden Bears, as California this year is at low ebb so far as material is concerned.

Only four veterans were on hand at Berkeley when Coach Andy Smith called the blue and gold squad together. Captain Horrell, Carey and Mell will form the nucleus for the new California team.

Bruins Weak.

Prospects for the Bruins continuing their unbroken string of victories are poorer than in years, in Smith's opinion.

A different story may be told of the outlook at the University of Southern California. Coach Elmer Henderson has a flock of veterans on tap and the Trojans are regarded as likely candidates to upset the bears from their high pinnacle in Coast football.

The Trojans have the best prospects in history for a winning season, and when the Syracuse and U. S. C. elevens face each other here in December the Trojans may have a clean slate and the Coast championship tucked beneath their shirts.

Washington at Seattle will prove one of the Trojans' most formidable contenders. With a powerful machine and a weak schedule the Huskies may go through the season without an upset, but should U. S. C. do the same thing the Trojans could easily and rightfully claim Coast honors, as Washington is playing one of the lightest schedules on record in the West.

Stanford a Menace.

With Glenn Warner, former Pittsburgh and Carlisle Indian mentor, in charge at Stanford the Cardinals will be exceedingly dangerous. The Redshirters are out for revenge for their defeats last season at the hands of U. S. C., and California.

Ernie Nevers, called the greatest back ever turned out on the Pacific Coast, will be the kingpin in Warner's outfit.

Two Northwest teams playing in the Coast conference may spring a surprise and prove contenders at least for Far-Western gridiron honors. They are Idaho and Montana. Idaho has a hard fighting team and Montana, making its bow into the Coast conference this fall, has plenty of material and a master coach in Earl Clark, former University of Washington and Montana star end.

In 1915 the Montanans played a tie game with the powerful Syracuse eleven.

Oregon and the Oregon Aggies, both with new coaches and largely green men, are not considered as dangerous by the larger schools.

Washington State, with only 50 men reporting for practice this year, is regarded as weak, although its brilliant coach, E. E. Exendine, may turn out a squad capable of winning a majority of its schedule.

The way to a beautiful but dumb girl's heart is a round trip.

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COMPLETED BY SEPT. 30

18 Hole Medal Play May Be Begun at Once—Losers Must Be Hosts to the Winning Team.

All set for the biggest tournament of the year at the Country Club!

No name, except "Post Season" has been given this tourney, but one of the tournament committee members said this afternoon that it no doubt would be called lots of names before completed. For one thing sure it will be a post mortem for some, especially when it comes time for the big feed.

As was stated yesterday the selection of the respective twosomes, given below, was picked according to the distribution of souls in the country graveyard.

Two able captains will engage their forces between now and October 1 and some hot contests are expected all down the line of skirmish. A Democrat against a Republican as head of each team is a fair indication that the Post Season tourney will be the "largest," in every sense of the word, that has been scheduled this season. A total of 168 have been paired.

The following in regard to the tournament was the result of three hours' strenuous work this morning on the part of Uel W. Lamkin and H. L. Raines:

Tournament will be between two teams captained respectively by H. L. Raines and Uel W. Lamkin. Every man in the club is expected to take part. The losing team will be hosts to the winning team at a dinner at the Country Club at a date set by the tournament committee.

Matches will be 18 holes, medal play. All cards must be signed by both players, and turned in to the professional George Pearson, before October 1.

Most bogies, most pars, and lowest total score, each count one point in determining team winner.

Play may begin at once. It must be completed on or before Tuesday afternoon, September 30. It is not necessary that the entire number of holes be played the same day.

Team will be penalized 150 points in total score for each player who forfeits or fails to play before the close of the tournament.

Players should make arrangements with their opponents for matches, notifying the professional and getting a score card before starting play. If impossible to arrange match report to the professional at the club, who will arrange for individual play so that team may have credit.

A bulletin showing progress of the tournament will be kept at the club.

Ground rules as printed on the score card will prevail during the tournament.

The pairings are as follows:

H. L. Raines, capt., vs. Uel W. Lamkin, capt.
M. L. Beattie vs. M. S. Hamilton.
S. P. Allison vs. B. W. Loomis.
Geo. B. Baker vs. J. F. Hull.
Francis Barmann vs. Dale Bellows.
C. D. Bellows vs. Nick Sturm.
Fred Bellows vs. S. A. McClurg.
J. W. Bookman vs. E. C. Braniger.
A. A. Brewer vs. E. F. Caldwell.
Ed Dale vs. L. M. Eek.
W. H. Allen vs. B. E. Costello.
Ellis Cook vs. W. C. Ellison.
J. F. Colby vs. C. E. Donlin.
F. W. Crow vs. Roy Curfman.
E. C. Curfman vs. George Sillers.
M. M. Curnutt vs. S. M. Stanley.
L. C. Cook vs. Jesse F. Robertson.
Geo. H. Colbert vs. C. C. Corwin.
N. C. Case vs. C. J. Eckert.
Byron Frost vs. W. O. Garrett.
G. A. Fite vs. Henry Foster.
Alfred Engelmann vs. L. H. Evans.
J. P. Harper vs. R. Larmer.
S. G. Gillam vs. Geo. Pat Wright.
Geo. R. Ellison vs. W. M. Wallis.
John M. Dawson vs. T. A. Cummins.
A. K. Frank vs. E. E. Williams.
E. W. Gray vs. H. H. Mutz.
C. C. Hellmers vs. H. L. Stinson.
Clifford Hull vs. Martin Lewis, Jr.
H. S. Dowell vs. C. P. Fryer.
Lloyd Geist vs. M. A. Hahn.
H. T. Hooker vs. D. E. Hotchkin.
H. R. Juvenal vs. Paul Kuchs.
J. R. Lowry vs. C. F. McCaffrey.
Chester Lyle vs. F. M. Cummins.
H. F. Leet vs. C. M. Cline.
Albert Kuchs vs. Roy Hanna.
R. P. Hosmer vs. C. V. Martin.
Joseph Jackson vs. R. B. Montgomery.
W. J. Montgomery vs. Fred Wolfers.
Walter Mutz vs. J. H. Sewell.
S. A. Montgomery vs. E. B. Trullinger
F. C. Miller vs. Forrest Gillam.
Jesse Miller vs. M. A. Peery.
E. W. Keck vs. L. E. Forsyth.
E. R. Miller vs. Roy Wolfers.
Geo. McMurry vs. J. B. Robinson, Jr.
W. J. Nixson vs. George Herren.
J. A. Noid vs. K. P. Phares.
B. D. Null vs. Paul Basford.
L. A. Richman vs. H. F. Lawrence.
F. P. Reuillard vs. O. K. Bovard.
C. F. Remus vs. Chas. A. Jensen.
R. C. Person vs. John P. Price.
W. C. Pierce vs. W. F. Phares.
Horace Richmond vs. J. B. Robinson, Senior.
H. T. Phillips vs. Chas. R. Gardner.
J. D. Richey vs. W. N. Deatherage.
B. M. Rowley vs. Clun Price.
F. P. Robinson vs. C. T. Bell.
G. B. Roseberry vs. H. W. Kramer.
F. M. Ryan vs. H. S. Rowlett.
F. M. Townsend vs. D. J. Thomas.
P. G. Shoemaker vs. J. W. Toel.
R. E. Snodgrass vs. T. H. Annett.
W. J. Staples vs. E. A. Barmann.
Howard Strong vs. W. H. Nixson.
A. E. Schumacher vs. Frank Schumacher.
Nat Sisson vs. R. R. Souers.
Dave Seckington vs. E. E. Coler.
W. W. Stiwalt vs. H. C. Todd.
M. V. Sims vs. C. G. Vogt.
R. C. Seal vs. Eugene Yehle.
E. L. Townsend vs. Emory Airy.
Jas. Todd vs. H. L. Haines.
Walter Todd vs. M. E. Ford.
H. D. Snyder vs. Mitch Welling.
M. W. Wilson vs. Geo. L. Wilfley.
E. C. Wolfers vs. M. G. Wolfers.
F. C. Wallis vs. Ernest Willhoyt.
Howard Wray vs. Wm. Armstrong.
Ralph Yehle vs. Lloyd Heifner.
C. E. Wells vs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

Senators Again Go Into Lead; Giants Strengthen Hold

Washington went into the lead in the American League yesterday by defeating the Browns at St. Louis in a slugfest 15 to 9. The Browns used six pitchers against Washington. While the Senators were winning, New York fell back to second position losing to Detroit, 6 to 5.

Boston defeated Cleveland 5 to 3. Standings of the first division teams: Washington .593, New York .586, Detroit .544 and St. Louis .500.

The Giants took a stronger grip on the National League bunting for 1924 defeating Chicago 10 to 4, which gave McGraw's team a game and a half lead.

Cincinnati, jumped into fourth position again by defeating Philadelphia 9 to 5 and St. Louis hammered Boston 4 to 1. First division teams now rank as follows:

New York .610, Brooklyn .599, Pittsburgh .594, Cincinnati .541.

Pvt. Young is Tried Before Summary Court

First Case in Two Years — Part of Sentence Suspended—Lieut. Mayes Summary Court Officer

Second Lieut. Roy J. Mayes of Battery C. 128th F. A., summary court officer of this station, tried by summary court last night Private Webster C. Young in violation of sixty-first article of war, in that he did fail to report to the armory for mobilization for summer training camp, and did remain absent without proper leave between July 12 to 27 inclusive.

Young's plea was guilty and the findings guilty.

The sentence was twenty days confinement in the county jail and forfeiture of $5 of his pay.

Capt. Kyle Phares, reviewing authority in such cases, approved of the findings and the sentence, but in view of extenuating circumstances suspended that portion of sentence as pertaining to confinement during the time that Young attends all drills regularly.

The extenuating circumstances in the case were sickness of Young's grandmother and danger of losing his seniority rights on the railroad at Trenton where he works.

The railroad requires Young nine months in which to go to school and three months work in order to hold his seniority.

Major Rolf Raynor in discussing the case this morning said:

"It is not the policy of the Battery to try men and punish them, this being the first case tried in two years. But there seems to be a feeling among a few of the men of the Battery that the Battery has no power to enforce regulations.

"Therefore, the Battery commander saw fit to try Private Young and to suspend sentence with the hope that the mere demonstration of the power in his hands will be sufficient to show the men who do not attend drill regularly, and who otherwise disregard regulations, that they can be tried for such offenses.

"The Battery Commander hopes it will never be necessary to try another man in the Battery by court martial."

The Major said that it is a disagreeable business and that the Battery is not trying to make a showing of its power but it is more an example to those who don't attend drill regularly as required, that they must conform to the regulations as prescribed.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Oliver Lewis and Iva Browning, both of Hopkins.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, September 17, 1874).

Fred Hastings has very tastefully arranged several new signs on top and in front of his new book store.

A new Masonic Hall is now in process of erection at Pickering. It is a frame building 22x45 feet in size, cost of same being $2,000.

It is said that fully 40,000 persons attended the Exposition at St. Joseph on last Friday. Considering the hard times caused by the drought and grasshoppers, we should call that a pretty fair turn-out for one day.

We have seen the plans for a proposed new hotel building, three stories in height, built of brick and containing seventy rooms, to be erected on the site of the National. The estimated cost of the structure is $30,000, and if built it wil add greatly to the convenience and beauty of Maryville.

Fisher, Jackson & Co. moved into their new bank building on last Friday, the 11th inst.

The business house in Union Block, recently completed by Fisher, Jackson & Co., is now being plastered, shelved and refitted generally, preparatory to being occupied by the postoffice and Arnold & Sisson as a book and stationery store. They expect to move into their new quarters September 22.

Corn will average throughout Nodaway County fully a two-thirds crop and small grain never yielded better than this season. Truly it does not look as though there was much damage or want of famine in the county. But we have yet in Nodaway County thousands of acres of unoccupied land that can be bought at a low figure.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Some representatives from the East arrived this morning and are going over the line of the Electric road from here to St. Joseph, in company with Engineer Custer. A new Eastern company is about to take up the matter of pushing the road through.

Work has begun on the excavation for the Carnegie Library building.

Emery Earl Airy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Airy, and Miss Grace Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis, were united in marriage September 21, at 2 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Kircher of the Presbyterian Church. Miss Nannie Smith and Mr. Charles Jensen were the attendants. After a few days visit in Kansas City they will be at home at 602 North Main street.

C. S. Bishoff has sold his photograph gallery to J. A. Tipton of St. Joseph. Mr. Bishoff and family will leave Maryville but have not yet decided where they will locate.

M. Nusbaum returned from Baltimore and New York last Friday evening. He was East to lay in his fall and winter stock of clothing.

James Reed Holt, seven-months-old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Holt, got the prize at Skidmore last week for being the prettiest baby and got the prize for wearing the prettiest clothes.

The Skidmore schools opened last Monday with an enrollment as follows: Prof. W. M. Oakerson, high school, 58; Mrs. J. H. Porter, grammar, 50; Miss Maude Linville, intermediate, 41; Miss Lottie Burke, primary, 45.

Miss Genevieve Humphrey of Fort Dodge, Iowa, sang at both services at the Christian Church, Sunday. Miss Humphrey has accepted the position of Choir Master of the Christian Church and Bible School and will make Maryville her home. She will open up a studio for the teaching of voice culture in a few days. She will introduce her work to the people of Maryville in a song recital Tuesday evening, September 27, at the Christian Church.

We had almost rather work than be a politician.

DAWES URGES USE OF COMMON SENSE

WANTS TO "INVESTIGATE" FARM CONDITIONS.

FAVORS COOLIDGE PLAN

Non-Partisan Commission Is Way to Handle Situation, Speaker Asserts —Repeats Irrigation Proposals.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 20.—Declaring the agricultural situation to be of such a serious nature "that by common consent there is a turning away from political quack doctors," Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice-presidential candidate, speaking here last night, urged that it receive "a common sense consideration, free from political poison."

Such consideration, Mr. Dawes asserted, could come only through appointment of an impartial, non-partisan commission such as contemplated by President Coolidge and put forward as the Republican plan for bringing about agricultural relief.

The vice-presidential nominee declared John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for president, has chosen to discuss the agricultural problem in a political manner, and contended that the proper course was "that discussion which may result in a constructive solution, without side-stepping embarrassing facts in certain localities to gain votes."

Answers Critics.

Notice was taken by Mr. Dawes of the critical comment aroused not only in the Democratic party, but from some in the Republican ranks, by his declaration on irrigation and reclamation in his recent Lincoln speech. He repeated the statement that every irrigation and reclamation project opened up tended to add to over-production in farm products, driving down prices, and declared that his critics, "if they as public servants desire really to protect the interests of irrigation and reclamation, they should present its just claims in a proper and non-political way, from the basis of facts, and as a part of the great problem which must be solved for agricultural relief, if all producers of farm products, including those on irrigated land, are to receive essential relief.

"The commission plan is the only one as I see it by which this great national agricultural problem can receive a common sense consideration, free from political poison.

"Must Be Impartial."

"It is most important that we have the right kind of a commission. Its competency and its impartiality must be unquestioned. It must be absolutely non-political. All plans proposed by others should be considered by it. It must be bound in its consideration to no political creed or policy, any more than the recent expert committee in Europe. Then after it has suggested its plan and set forth its terms it will be in order to generally discuss it.

"But as in Europe if a common sense plan is evolved, a changed status of public opinion may then discourage the demagogues from continuing to try to befog general clear understanding in the interest of personal ambitions for office. The public will study the suggestions of a commission which is impartial and competent, and public opinion should crystalize.

"Crisis Is Reached."

"The experts' plan in Europe was accepted because settled public opinion demanded its acceptance, and any government which had opposed its acceptance would have been overthrown by public opinion.

"There comes crises so great in national affairs that by common consent there is a turning away from political quack doctors. It seems to me that such a crisis is confronted in the agricultural situation.

"I hope the commission may suggest a plan involving comprehensive relief, and at the very least, I would expect it to suggest plans and methods to bring substantial improvement. But of this, I am certain—that in the present state of public opinion on the debate of the agricultural problem, its creation represents the best hope for real progress."

Stanberry Minister to Preach Here Tomorrow

The Rev. J. B. Hyde Has Been Pastor of Baptist Church There But Has Recently Resigned.

The Rev. J. B. Hyde of Stanberry will preach at the local Baptist church at both the morning and evening services tomorrow. The Rev. C. C. Cunningham was to have been here but is unable to come.

The Reverend Mr. Hyde has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Stanberry for the last three years but has recently resigned to move to another city with better school facilities.

Young Stock Judgers at C. D. Bellows Farm

Given Intensive Training in Judging Stock in Preparatory to the Contest at St. Joseph.

The members of the Boys' and Girls' Baby Beef Club of this county are getting ready for the judging contest at the district show at St. Joseph on October 8, 9 and 10, at which time a team from this county will compete in the judging contests.

The members of the Baby Beef Club in this county were at the C. D. Bellows farm, near Maryville at 2:30 o'clock and under the supervision of the county agent, J. Ross Fleetwood, were given some intensive training in stock judging.

This morning Mr. Fleetwood did not know how many members of the Baby Beef Club would be present at the Bellows farm because of the condition of the roads.

He said that the members of the Baby Beef Club would be given instructions at various other times before the stock judging contest.

Our objection to an old flame is she won't burn your letters.

In Remembrance

It is a duty we owe to society, no less than to our own family, that our plot in the cemetery should show the affection and the respect, not to say reverence, with which we regard those loved ones who have gone before. A simple and dignified memorial on a well-kept lot shows proper regard for the opinions of the world.

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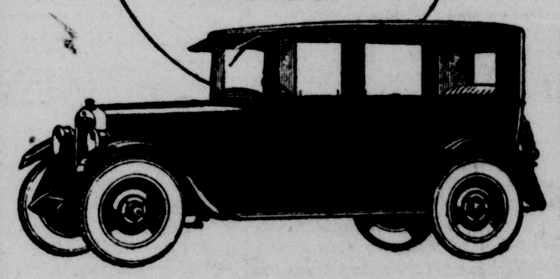

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CLUBHOUSE OPENING TUESDAY EVENING

FOR MEMBERS, FAMILIES AND OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS.

WILFLEY TO GIVE TALK

Members of Board of Directors To Act As Reception Committee—Dancing, Cards and Mah Jongg.

Maryville's new country club building will be formally opened at 8:30 o'clock next Tuesday night, it was announced today by Harvey L. Haines member of the board of directors.

All members and their families and out-of-town guests are invited to the opening, Mr. Haines said. The board of directors, consisting of George L. Wilfley, C. C. Hellmers, E. E. Williams M. E. Ford, F. P. Reuillard, Ed Keck, and H. L. Haines, will act as the reception committee.

George L. Wilfley, the president of the board, will deliver a short address. The evening will be spent in dancing, cards and mah jongg. Punch will be served. Music will be furnished by the Yehle eight-piece orchestra.

The dining room will not be opened until September 28, but George Pearson will serve light lunches in the basement until the dining room and lunch counter are ready. All of the clubhouse, except the basement, will be closed until Tuesday night.

Leaves Monday for 2 Week's Inspection

Captain McClure Will Visit all Batteries Except at Burlington Junction and Albany

Capt. Clinton I. McClure, field artillery instructor of the 128th Field Artillery, stationed at Maryville, will leave Monday for a two weeks' inspection and instruction trip to the different 128th Batteries in the state.

On Monday and Tuesday he will be at Sedalia, on Wednesday at Clinton and on Thursday at Columbia. He will spend the week-end with Major Carl A. Baehr at Columbia.

A week from Monday Captain McClure will be at Boonville, Tuesday at St. Louis, Wednesday at Mexico and then back to Maryville.

Epworth League Will Meet at 7 o'Clock

The Epworth League of the First M. E. Church will meet at 7 o'clock tomorrow night in the League room. E. B. Truesdale will be the leader. The subject is, "What has the Epworth League Done for Me?" Miss Elizabeth Mills will give a vocal solo. High school and College students are invited to the services.

Rev. Cline and Family to Leave on Monday

Start for New Home At Mokane Where Rev. Cline is Pastor of Methodist Church There.

The Rev. and Mrs. B. F. Cline and children, Murrell and Melba, will leave Maryville Monday morning for their new home in Mokane where the Reverend Mr. Cline will become pastor of the church there, having been assigned to that place at the conference held in Richmond several days ago.

Mr. Cline came to Maryville three years ago and has made many friends in this city and vicinity who all join in wishing him success in his new work at Mokane.

McNeal Rites to Be Held Tomorrow P. M.

Funeral services for Allen McNeal, who died Thursday following a several days' illness, will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon at the home, southeast of Graham. The Rev. W. C. Francisco, pastor of the Methodist Church in Graham, will officiate. Burial will be in the Graham cemetery.

Malcolm Hepburn of Chicago came last night to visit over the week end with his aunt, Mrs. D. E. Hotchkin, and family, and his uncle, George Hepburn of Hopkins, and family. He will go Monday to enter the Iowa State College of Agriculture and Mechanic Arts at Ames, Ia.

Irwin Will will return tomorrow from a two weeks' visit with his father at Bethel, Mo.

Another Blackmail Case Is Disclosed

Rice Institute Student Demands $4,500 From Millionaire Lumberman of Houston, Texas.

Houston, Tex., Sept. 20.—Blackmail methods strangely similar to the Loeb-Leopold case in Chicago were revealed here when a federal grand jury indictment, charging Charles J. Black with using the mails to defraud, was made public today.

Black is 20 years old and a student at Rice Institute and the son of a prominent local family. Black, according to the indictment, mailed a letter on May 30, the day after Loeb and Leopold confessed, to James M. West, millionaire lumberman here, threatening the life of West's son, Wesley, a student at the University of Texas, unless $4,500 was paid him.

CLASS ELECTIONS HELD AT S. T. C.

GARLAND MILLER IS PRESIDENT OF SENIOR CLASS.

ELECTION ON MONDAY

To Choose 3 of 5 Delegates for Student Council—Robert Nicholas Junior President.

Garland Miller was elected president of the senior class of the State Teachers College at a meeting held yesterday for the purpose of organizing. Mr. Miller is a graduate of the Maryville High School and has attended the State Teachers College for the past four years. Last year he served as editor-in-chief of the 1924 Tower, which is the annual year book for the College.

Raymond Henning of Mound City was the successful candidate for vice-president. John Allen DeMotte of Maryville was chosen secretary and treasurer of the class and Merle Seleeman the representative of the senior class in the Student Council.

The class chose Miss LaVeta McClanahan of the College faculty as the social sponsor for the class activity. Miss Ethel Cauffman was the representative chosen as Courier reporter for the senior class.

There were fifty-seven members of the senior class present at the organization meeting held yesterday afternoon. Miss Beatrix Winn and Miss Mattie Dykes are the faculty advisors for the class. Merle Seleeman was the president of the class during the junior school year.

The junior class of the Maryville State Teachers College was organized yesterday afternoon with Robert Nicholas as president for the ensuing year. Mr. Nicholas is a graduate of the Maryville High School and has been an active worker in all student affairs for the past three years. Mr. Nicholas is also representative of the junior class in the Student Council and his term will expire this semester.

Miss Myrle Hankins was elected vice-president of the junior class. Louise B. Freeman of Trenton, was chosen as secretary of the class. Miss Freeman is at present the head of the Girls' Dormitory organization. Ray Blomfield of Bethany was elected treasurer of the class at the meeting held yesterday.

A committee of three was appointed by the president to meet with the officers of the class and the editor-in-chief of the 1925 Tower book, Miss Grace Foster, to nominate the annual staff for the year. The three additions to the committee were: Lorene Bruckner, David Nicholson, and Arthur Elmore. The committee will make its report at the next meeting of the junior class.

The junior class is sponsored by M. M. Wilson, instructor in chemistry at the College.

The five nominees for delegates-at-large, representing the student body in the Student Council, are: Raymond Henning, Mary Ruth Curfman, David Nicholson, Lloyd DeMoss, and Temple Allen. This report was returned yesterday evening after a counting of ballots by the student welfare committee.

The election of three of these candidates to the offices will be held all day Monday, the polls closing at 5 o'clock. The delegates are elected to fill the unexpired terms of those members of the Student Council who did not return to school this year.

Dennis Parman of Denver, Mo., a former College student, spent today in Maryville.

MORE IMPROVED SCHOOLS FOUND

COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT VISITS 15 IN LAST 2 WEEKS.

H. S. COURSE AT ARKOE

Nodaway Schools, Which Now Lead In Number of First Class Rural Schools, Keep Up Pace.

Nodaway County now leads in the number of first class rural schools and it is evident that the schools in the county are striving to keep in the lead. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, has been making a tour of inspection the last two weeks and has visited fifteen different schools where improvements in the building and equipment has been noted.

Such improvements, rooms being decorated, new floors laid, buildings shingled, desks and chairs installed, library books purchased, drinking fountains added and sanitary toilets installed, were noted by Mr. Somerville.

The schools that Mr. Somerville has visited where improvements have been made since the closing of school last spring and the name of the instructor at the school are given below:

Whiteford School, district No. 173, Mrs. Bessie Bakyr, teacher; the building has been painted and new vestibule installed.

Guilford High School, Harry Kissinger, superintendent; the building remodeled, a new heating plant added and library books purchased.

Lafayette High School, Mrs. Ida Grubbe, principal; new library books purchased.

Quitman High School, Hubert Garrett, superintendent; building has been remodeled, new heating plant, new library books purchased and a drinking fountain installed.

Lincoln School, district No. 172, William Curnutt, teacher; papered and plastered school room.

Washington School, district No. 170, Betty Lou Hicks, teacher; room plastered and painted, new flue installed and a new floor laid.

McCann School, district No. 153, Mary G. Wirth, teacher; furniture varnished, laid new floor, new slate for blackboard, water fountain installed and new draper shades.

Baker School, district No. 177, Mildred Armstrong, teacher; sanitary toilets, new maps, library books purchased and new shades secured.

Central School, district No. 166, Mabel Davison, teacher; buildings painted and roof shingled, rooms painted, a new teacher's desk and chair purchased.

Rose Hill School, district No. 128, Myrle Shamberger, teacher; added new single seats, repaired foundation of building and new maps purchased.

Swinford School, district No. 127, Thelma Shipps, teacher; a new well and pump.

Mount Joy School, district No. 148, Frances O'Donnell, teacher; the interior of building painted, new shades put up and library books purchased.

Arkoe High School, James Decker, principal; complete equipment for a two-year high school course has been added. There are eleven now enrolled for the first year. The walls of the building on the inside tinted, the building painted and playground equipment purchased.

Green School, district 150, Emma McGarry, teacher; painted buildings, purchased new library books, new toilets installed and the furniture varnished.

Carthage Man Heads Missouri Press Assn.

Eugene B. Roach Is Named as President of Organization—Hannibal Editor Is Vice-President.

Kansas City, Sept. 20.—Eugene B. Roach of the Carthage Democrat, president of the Ozark Press Association, today was named president of the Missouri Press Association at the concluding session of the forty-ninth annual convention here today. Roach succeeds Aca W. Butler of the Albany Capital.

E. L. Sparks of the Hannibal Courier-Post was elected vice-president and Miss Ella Smith of the Clinton Eye, recording secretary.

Mrs. Albert Watts is reported improving from the injuries she sustained in the automobile accident on September 12.

Annapolis, Mo., Swept by Tornado Yesterday

Number of Persons Injured and Great Property Damage—Little Rock, Ark., Is Also Hit.

Bismark, Mo., Sept. 20.—A number of persons were injured and great property damage done when a tornado swept through Annapolis and surrounding districts last night, according to meager reports reaching here today.

The storm also struck DesArc and Ellington, in Iron and Reynolds counties. Due to disrupted wire service, it has been impossible to obtain further details.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—More than $700,000 property damage was done, two persons slightly injured and wire communications crippled by a tornado that swept through parts of Little Rock, Ark., late yesterday, according to reports received by the Southwestern Bell Telephone Co. today.

TERRIFIC ATTACKS IN CHINA WAR AREA

ONSLAUGHT IN DIRECTION OF NANSIANG.

MEDITATION POSSIBLE?

Great Britain Willing To Aid But Does Not Propose To Intervene Alone, Says London Dispatch.

Shanghai, Sept. 20.—The Chekiang armies under General Lu Hung Hsiang today laid their lines against the combined attacks of the Kiangsu and Fukien troops, despite terrific attacks launched in the direction of Nansiang.

London, Sept. 20.—Great Britain is willing to join with other powers to mediate the dispute between warring factions in China but does not intend to intervene alone, it was learned at the foreign office this afternoon.

Mediation, in the opinion of the British, depends upon the desire of the Chinese themselves.

Add To China Shanghai ..... ,trX

Thousands of reinforcements from the southern portion of Chekiang province had been brought up and rushed to the front to fill gaps in the lines caused by the mutiny and desertion of the third army.

Asks Temperance Day Observed in Schools

State Supt. of Schools, Chas. A. Lee, Suggests the Following Program Be Carried Out.

On Temperance Day, September 29, Supt. of Schools, Chas. A. Lee, Jefferson City, has requested the schools in this state to observe a program. Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, has received the program which Mr. Lee has suggested which is as follows:

Song, America.

Schools repeat in concert this paragraph from the blackboard: "Let our object be our country, our whole country, and may this country by the blessing of God become a splendid fount of wisdom, of justice, of liberty, and of peace for all the world."

Address: "Why We Observe Temperance Day in the Schools."

Reading the temperance law of Missouri.

Song: "Onward Christian Soldiers."

Recitation: Some things Frances Willard said.

Reading of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Song: "Battle Hymn of the Republic."

Address: "How the Eighteenth Amendment Was Adopted."

Flag Salute: "I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

Address: Prohibition Has Made Good.

Repeat in concert: "The good citizen is loyal to his country when he obeys its laws; to society when he cooperates in all good endeavors; to himself when he develops towards the highest ideals physically, mentally and morally."

Song: "America, the Beautiful."

Announce Birth of Son.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold O'Banion of Polo, Mo., are the parents of a son, born Thursday at the home of the latter's mother. Mrs. O'Banion was formerly Miss Mary Esther Murphy.

ATTACK ON G. O. P. TO LABOR CENTER

SAYS REPUBLICANS SPLIT INTO TWO FACTIONS.

DEMOCRATS MOVE AHEAD

Speaking As American To Americans, Re-defines Differences Between 2 Parties—Privilege Dangerous

Gary, Ind., Sept. 20.—John W. Davis, the democratic presidential candidate, opened his campaign in Indiana last night with an address in which he laid particular emphasis on labor issues.

Speaking to a crowd of several thousand in this industrial center, Mr. Davis said that he spoke "as an American to Americans," but he lost little time in defining the difference between democrats and republicans.

He said one difference that had been explained to him was that "the republicans had burned all bridges in front of them and the democrats had burned all bridges behind them."

"If that be true," he said, "you can get a pretty good idea of the direction in which the two parties are moving."

Referring to "the division in the republican ranks," Mr. Davis said one section was cool and the other hot.

One Section Red Hot.

"I won't say with whom the cool section is keeping cool," he said, "but if General Dawes is to be believed the other section not only is hot, but is red-hot."

Re-defining the differences between the theories of government as held, he said, by the republican and democratic parties, Mr. Davis told his audience that the republican theory was that the able and well-born should rule for the benefit of their class while the democratic theory was "that no man was good enough to govern his fellows against their will."

"The democrats," he said, "believe in a government of the people, for the people, with equal rights to all men and special privileges to none."

Turning to the tariff, Mr. Davis said the democrats were not advocating "free trade," but that they were demanding that the rates be so fixed as to provide for honest competition. Without that sort of a tariff, he said, American mills cannot prosper, as they cannot find a market for their exportable surplus.

Pledges Freedom for All.

"I want the word to go out," he said, "that there are no lost democratic battalions cut off from headquarters. It is not in mortals to command success, but in forty-eight states of the American union we propose to do better—we propose to deserve it."

Appealing for devotion to the principles of equality, liberty and sovereignty, Mr. Davis said he had come to his audience tonight as a democrat because he believed that the democratic party has followed with more devotion and consistency than another organization "these great doctrines that are so essential and so fundamental if this country is to endure."

"As its leader tonight," he added, "I pledge it in state and nation to the pursuit of doctrines of humanity, equality, personal liberty and popular sovereignty so long as it shall endure."

Declaring that the doctrine of privilege from government was a "dangerous thing," Mr. Davis said there had been introduced into public service through this doctrine a "virus of corruption that constituted a menace to government."

As illustrations of the effect of the theory in actual practice, Mr. Davis referred again to the oil and veterans' bureau scandals. He said Albert B. Fall did not think it was wrong to "take Doheny's money," because he had been "brought up in that school."

The same was true, he added, of Charles R. Forbes.

"Forbes got his, Mr. Davis said, "and I hope, though the day seems far distant, the government will get him."

"It's against this thing that the democratic party has done battle through its history," Mr. Davis added, "and it will continue to do that battle."

In reiterating his definition of true Americans as those who believe in the doctrines of equal rights. Mr. Davis made another thrust at the La Follette doctrine of a veto over the supreme court of the United States by congress and legislative acts. He declared that Americans never would surrender those rights, no matter what the command of a popular majority or by acts of legislators.

Optimistic of Chances of His Victory in West

John W. Davis Now Drives Eastward to Center Campaign During Next Two Weeks on Atlantic Coast.

Aboard the Davis special en route through Indiana, Sept. 20.—Sanguine of his chances for success in the grain belt, John W. Davis today drove eastward to center his presidential campaign during the next two weeks in an effort to capture the Atlantic seaboard.

The Democratic nominee is to give a series of speeches in Indiana during the day while en route from Chicago to New York. These included a noon rally at South Bend and a night mass meeting at Fort Wayne. He will arrive in New York tomorrow afternoon.

WHITE WILL MAKE INDEPENDENT RACE

FORMALLY ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR GOVERNOR.

KLAN IS MAIN ISSUE

Would "Free Kansas From Disgrace Of Hooded Order"—Attacks Both "Regular" Candidates

Topeka, Kan., Sept. 20.—William Allen White, Emporia editor, formally entered the race for governor of Kansas as an independent candidate today, declaring it was his avowed purpose to "free Kansas from the disgrace of the Ku Klux Klan."

In a statement given out with the filing of his notice of candidacy with the secretary of state, White charged Ben S. Polen, Republican candidate, and Governor Jonathan M. Davis Democratic nominee, with evading the Klan issue.

"Kansas, with high intelligence and pure American blood, of all states, should be free of this taint of bigotry and terror," White's statement said.

Miss Irene Tobin to Resume Work at C. of C.

Miss Irene Tobin, assistant secretary of the Maryville Chamber of Commerce, will resume her duties Monday after an absence of about a month. Miss Tobin has been taking treatment at the Mayo Clinic at Rochester, Minn., and returned to her home in Burlington Junction Thursday night.

Defense Survey Is Ordered by Coolidge

Secretary Wilbur Is Asked to Determine Relative Importance of Battleships, Airplanes, Submarines.

Washington, Sept. 20. — President Coolidge today ordered Secretary Wilbur to institute a thorough survey to determine the relative importance of airplanes, battleships and submarines in the first line of national defense.

After an hour's conference with the President, Wilbur announced that the desire of Mr. Coolidge to have this survey made at once was the reason for his hurried recall from the Pacific Coast.

It was indicated that peace, or at least an armistice, had been effected between the President and Wilbur and that any differences of opinion which might have existed between them, had been adjusted for the present, pending the forthcoming naval inquiry.

TODAY'S SCORES.

(By 3:30 Radio Report)

National League.

Chicago 3, New York 3, end of 11th inning.

Pittsburgh 4, Brooklyn 4, 10th inning. Vance pitching for Brooklyn.

Cincinnati 9-14-4, Philadelphia 6-15-1.

St. Louis 5-7-2, Boston 2-5-2.

American League.

New York 0, Detroit 1, end of 4th.

Washington 0, St. Louis 4, end of first inning. Johnson and Shocker pitching.

Philadelphia 7-14-0, Chicago 4-11-0.

Philadelphia 0, Chicago 1, end of 4th, second game.

WORLD FLYERS ARE FORCED TO LAND

STOP AT SWEET WATER, TEXAS, TO REFUEL.

HOP OFF FOR EL PASO

Preparations Being Made to Protect Flyers Over Night at Pecos with Report Strong Winds.

Sweet Water, Texas, Sept. 20.—The globe flyers made an unexpected landing here at 12:40 o'clock this afternoon in order to refuel. They hopped off at 1:50 o'clock for El Paso.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—With reports of strong north winds, preparations were being made this afternoon to protect the world flyers over night at Pecos, 200 miles east of here. Messages from Sweet Water, following the forced landing there, were to the effect that the flyers might be forced to abandon their hop today to El Paso from Pecos.

Love Field, Dallas, Tex., Sept. 20.—Taking the air at 9:39 o'clock this morning, the globe-circling flyers hopped off on their long and hazardous flight from Dallas to El Paso amid the cheers and shouts of thousands of spectators.

Today's jump is a 650-mile task.

A dozen escort planes circled over the flyers as they started out on their course.

Bernard Grant Given Reprieve by Governor

Is Given Stay of Ninety Days for Death Penalty for Murder of Chicago Policeman.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 20.—Governor Len Small today granted Bernard Grant who is under sentence of death in Chicago for the murder of a policeman, a reprieve of ninety days until January 19, 1925.

Irene Castle Has Her 2nd Husband Arrested

Mrs. McLaughlin Declares Treman Is Holding $40,000 in Securities Belonging To Her.

New York, Sept. 20.—Irene Castle Treman McLaughlin, internationally famous as a dancer, appeared in Supreme Court here today and had her second husband, Robert E. Treman, arrested. Treman is a Ithica manufacturer and society leader. He was arrested in Ithica. Mrs. McLaughlin declared that Treman is holding securities that belong to her, amounting to $40,000. She claims that she gave them to her second husband when they were married.

Charges Use of Mails to Defraud Public

Federal Grand Jury Indictment Is Returned Against Southern Motors Manufacturing Co., of Houston

Houston, Tex., Sept. 20.—How the public throughout the United States and British possessions have been mulched out of six million dollars through the alleged fraudulent schemes of the Southern Motors Manufacturing Co., of Houston was disclosed in a federal grand jury indictment made public here today charging Jacques E. Blevins, president of the organization, and seventeen others, including one woman, with using the mails to defraud.

Cooldige Invited to Toss Over First One

Washington, Sept. 20.—President Coolidge was invited today to attend the opening game of the world's series and throw out the first ball. The President expressed hope that he would be able to accept the invitation.

Army Sergeant Here Giving Instructions

Sergeant Mercer, regular army officer, instructor of enlisted men, Columbia, Mo., was at Maryville, Burlington Junction and Albany, September 17, 18 and 19, giving instructions and advice at the National Guard batteries.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Partly cloudy tonight and Sunday, possibly scattered thunderstorms; somewhat cooler tonight in the north and central portions.

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NODAWAY COUNTY.

COAL AND TRANSPORTATION

Canada is confronted with the serious question of supplying coal to the growing industrial areas far removed from the coal centers. Experiments and researches have been carried on along various lines, but the most important move by the government is a recent appropriation by the House of Commons providing $200,000 for assistance in the transportation of Canadian coal to the central part of the Dominion.

The problem is wholly one of transportation, for, if we can believe the prediction of minerologists, vast coal fields are as yet untapped, particularly in the northern areas. These fields, however, are not accessible. To meet the demand of the coalless areas Canada must devote a great deal of attention to her transportation problems rather than the problem of new supply, and she will have to invest tremendous sums of money to bring the coal fields nearer to her doors. But this money, in time, will all come back with liberal interest. While the coal fields of this country are pretty well distributed, the matter of transportation is a serious problem here.

The Northern Pacific Railway company has taken out group insurance on its 50,000 employes, regardless of age or condition of health. The plan is a wise and generous one, relieving, too, that which the railroad evidently considers a legitimate expense. And the idea is suggested that the time may come when whole communities may be insured on the group plan, the cost to be included in the regular budget.

There will be less talk in the East about Coolidge carrying Missouri since the Bunceton barbecue.

It is about time to begin looking out for colds. Colds will come and colds will go, nobody knows where from or where to, and nobody cares just so they don't come to them.

Supreme Judge Waller W. Graves ordered an extra supply of smoking tobacco for his friends, who attended the recent Democratic conclave at Jefferson City. He had fifty pounds of Tennessee natural leaf expressed to him for this occasion. Nelson corn cobs and not the Dawes type of pipe were smoked during this Democratic gathering.

LONE VALLEY ECHOES.

Oliver King, who has been seriously ill for the past two months, was taken to Rochester, Minn., last week to consult with specialists. His wife and sister accompanied him. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Broyles of Wilcox, parents of Mrs. King, are staying at the King home during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. King.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carmichael and children returned last week from an auto trip to Nebraska, where they visited Mrs. Carmichael's brother, Wesley Murphy and wife.

Lester Piveral spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sears.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Riley have a baby daughter, born Sept. 15.

Two new windows have been placed in the south end of the church at Workman Chapel. These not only add to the attractiveness of the church, but provide much better ventilation. Roland Wray of the Wray-Cummins Furniture Co., at Maryville, very generously donated shades for the new windows.

Rev. Taggart filled his usual appointment at the Chapel Monday night.

On Thursday, Sept. 25, the county S. S. convention of the Christian Church will be held at the Chapel. Interesting speakers are expected and a basket dinner will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Carmichael and George Kunkel in company with Chas. Carmichael and sons, Tom and Dennis returned Saturday night from a ten days' camping trip through South Dakota, visiting the capital at Pierre and with friends at Hitchcock and Arnott and attending the state fair at Huron, S. D., on their way home. South Dakota is growing wonderful crops of flax and alfalfa this year and is spending lots of money on graveled roads and the maintenance of them.

Mr. and Mrs. John Whitten and son attended the Annual All-Day meeting at Good Hope Sunday and were callers at John Morehouse's after the services.

Mrs. Will Keith visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rant Holmes near Hopkins Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Workman spent Sunday at Elmo.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kneisley and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt attended the baptizing near Elmo Sunday.

Willis Gray, 80 years old, died at his home northeast of Hopkins Monday morning and his funeral was held at Workman Chapel Tuesday afternoon, conducted by Rev. Lane Douglas, pastor of the M. E. Church at Pickering. Mr. Gray was a resident of this community some 40 years ago.

Mrs. John Whitten was hostess to the L. V. and S. R. Club Wednesday, Sept. 10. Miss Margaret Davison, county nurse, had charge of the meeting and gave instructions on contagious diseases and their care. Refreshments were served by the hostess to the following: Miss Davison, Mrs. Will Ritter, Mrs. John Sexson, Mrs. Harry Zook, Mrs. Ralph Riley, Mrs. Enis Pence and Mrs. Ed Van Pelt. The next meeting will be September 24, at the home of Mrs. Harry Zook.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Pierson had as their guests last week Mrs. Pierson's sisters, Mrs. E. L. Reams of Fairmont, Nebr., Mrs. Albert Kirkpatrick and children, Lois and Clare and Mrs. Ed Strauss and Mr. Strauss and their daughter of Lincoln, Nebr.

Mr. and Mrs. George Coulter and Miss Velma spent Saturday evening at Enis Pence's.

Mrs. John Sexson and Mrs. Riley Carmichael spent Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Will Ritter and Mrs. Ralph Riley.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hornbuckle spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Jno. Sexson and family.

GRANDVIEW.

Mr. and Mrs. Ai Cline spent Sunday at Dale Spargur's.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ray spent Sunday with their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd's son and family near Grant City.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dinsmore were Sunday visitors at W. D. Hart's.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan entertained on Monday Mr. and Mrs. Henry Shelman and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Carmichael.

Karl Herndon was a Parnell visitor Sunday.

Paul Morin and family called at Edd Carroll's Sunday.

Bert Sharp plastered one of F. L. Hart's houses this week.

Vincent Stone is quite sick with the flu.

Mrs. Blanche Cline was hostess to the Friendship Club on Wednesday afternoon with ten members present and two visitors, Grandma Neal and Mrs. Mae Spargur. Roll call was answered with helpful hints. Program was given by the members. Lunch was served. Next meeting with Mrs. Henry Ray, October 1.

Miss Mildred Payne spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Payne near Maryville.

Mrs. James Jobe and Mrs. Arthur Burker called on Mrs. Audrey Mitchell Wednesday evening.

The Friendship Club members enjoyed a weiner roast at Chester Logan's Thursday night. Those present were Henry Ray and family, Gail Boyd and family, W. D. Hart and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Logan, Miss Olive Cline, Mr. and Mrs. Ai Cline, Bert Hart and family, Mrs. Mary Jobe, Arthur Bunker and family, W. A. Wilson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Boyd and son, Laurel, were visiting George Boyd on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Payne were business visitors in Maryville Thursday.

Myrtle Ray called on Mrs. W. D. Hart Thursday evening.

Several from this neighborhood attended the picture show in Sheridan Wednesday night.

ARKOE SCHOOL NOTES.

Mr. Somerville made the first visit of the year to the school Wednesday evening. He expressed the opinion that our school was in good condition, but suggested that a few more improvements be made. If we can make these few improvements, we shall be able to have one of the few first class schools of Nodaway County.

Then, with a two year high school already a success under the careful supervision of Mr. James Decker, Arkoe should truly be proud of her achievement.

Others do it—why not us?

We shall have our basketball team organized next week and will have our first game with Conception Junction, October 3.

Our enrollment has fallen to forty-three, but we are still somewhat crowded for seating room. However, we are getting along real well.

There has been several absent this week, due to sickness.

We organized a literary society, Friday evening and elected officers as follows: President, Lois Lee Swinford; vice-president, Margie Rhodes; secretary, Marion Jones.

Margie Rhodes, Marion Ware and Gretchen Hainey were appointed for the program committee. The first meeting will be held in two weeks.

Visitors are welcome.

We have some new playground equipment, including two teeter totters; and are planning on putting up a giant stride soon.

Too much thought cannot be had for the physical development of the children. Our aim is "Stronger Bodies; Keener Minds." Let's go!.

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

THE MISSOURI ASSOCIATION NEEDS "U"

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Design submitted by Ernest C. Albert, St. Louis.

IN SPOTLIGHT OF CURRENT EVENTS.

Above: PRESIDENT OBREGON & JOHN D. ROCKEFELLOW.
Below: FRANK CHANCE & REV. FATHER RIPPLE.

John D Rockefeller, aged oil financier, has been sitting for a bust made by Jo Davidson at the Rockefeller home in Tarrytown, N. Y. President Obregon, of Mexico, extended a welcome to Americans in a speech at the American Chamber of Commerce, Mexico City, when 100 members of the Manufacturers' Export Association from the United States visited there. Frank Chance, former Peerless Leader of the old Chicago Cubs, is shown here in a photograph taken a short time before his recent death at his home in Los Angeles. Rev. Father Ripple, O. P. P. O., is national director of the Holy Name Society, before which President Coolidge planned to speak when the society paraded in Washington.

ROAD PROGRAM IN STATE IS IN PERIL

NO. 5 IS FAIREST SOLUTION TO PROBLEM.

LICENSE FEE NOT HIGH

Missouri Ranks Forty-First in Cost of Plates, According to Survey—Good Highways Are Necessary.

Jefferson City, Mo., Sept. 20.—Missouri's Highway program and her progress are in peril, according to E. J. McGrew, Lexington, state chairman of the Missouri State Wide Good Roads Association, in a plea issued here today for the support of Proposition No. 5 at the November 4 election.

Proposition No. 5 would authorize the state highway commission to issue the remaining $5,000,000 of the $60,000,000 road fund voted in 1920 by the end of 1927. This would be made possible through an interest, sinking maintenance and extension fund to be raised by a 2-cent gallon tax on gasoline used on the highways and an increase of 50 per cent in the motor car license or registration fee.

In his statement, Mr. McGrew said that this play was the "most logical and fairest solution of Missouri's highway problem."

In pointing to the fairness of the proposal, he said:

"Thirty-six states already are collecting a gasoline tax and three more are voting on such a proposal this fall.

Is the increase in registration fair? Let this statement answer that. Although Missouri ranks ninth in the number of cars, ninth in wealth and fourth in road construction, it ranks forty-first in the amount of its registration fee."

Mr. McGrew said that the road association is being formed in every township in the state for the sole purpose of putting the highway situation "squarely up to the people" and seeking their support of Proposition No. 5 and "keep Missouri moving forward."

The economical side of the road question is being stressed by the state's highway boosters who contend that the state's location in the geographical center of the nation makes good roads imperative if the state is to move forward as rapidly as this fact entitles it to.

Mr. McGrew said that when the highway system is completed any Missourian who does not live on a state highway can drive a few miles and get on one and drive anywhere in the United States. He said that from Missouri east to the seaboard the states have hard surfaced highways and "we must link up with Proposition No. 5."

It also was pointed out by Mr. McGrew that only since the state has started its big road construction work have the road boosters been able to tear down in surrounding states signs that read, "Stay out of Missouri and Mud." He said these had been found in motor car camps in surrounding states but that they were now torn down because the state is taking its place among the progressive road building units of the nation.

"Proposition No. 5 will mean an increase of $10 to the motorists of the state yearly," Mr. McGrew said. With good roads they will save hundreds of dollars and make driving more pleasant and profitable. It will bring tourists into the state who will help pay for the highways. The Proposition will avoid the necessity of a property tax and make the roads self-constructed and self maintained. It will help the county feeded roads as the state will maintain the leading county roads and the county tax can on the feeder systems.

"Proposition No. 5 is an investment for the motorist on which he will realize heavily. Bad roads are a liability; good roads a profitable asset to our state. Good roads must come and this is an opportunity to get a fair system of building them and not throw the program into a legislative, and naturally, a political fight. Let's keep Missouri's good road building up by voting Proposition No. 5.

Many of the counties have devised novel schemes for stirring sentiment for the proposal, Mr. McGrew said, with stores fitting up their windows with road decorations, merchants advertising for good roads and endorsements of civic organizations all over the state.

It is every man's duty to labor in his calling, and not to despond for any miscarriage or disappointments that were not in his own power to prevent.

Skinny people don't get as warm as fat people in summer, but then they don't in winter, either.

About the only way to get at the seat of this trouble with the rising generation is by using a shingle.

"CAMPAIGN THUS FAR IS INDECISIVE"

SAYS CLEM SHAVER, DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN.

NONE WOULD WIN NOW

Uncertain As To La Follette Vote—National Head Says He is Satisfied With Progress.

New York, Sept. 20.—"If the election were held today no candidate would have a majority in the electoral college," declared Clem L. Shaver, chairman of the Democratic national committee, last night.

"I know that is a most unusual thing for you to hear at this time," he said with a laugh, as reporters who were interviewing him looked up incredulously, "but you asked me a question and I am giving you the best answer I can from my information."

Chairman Shaver, who was about to depart for Chicago to consult the Mid-Western managers of the Davis-Bryan campaign, said he did not believe the people wanted to be fed with the usual "fool predictions" which emanate from headquarters. He had been asked how he thought the Democratic campaign was progressing and when he answered that he was satisfied with the reports he had received from district directors in the several sections of the country, he was asked:

"What is your best judgment, based on your information, as to the situation at present?"

He replied that if the election were held this week, instead of on Nov. 4, there would be no decisive result, but that Congress would be called on to select the President and Vice-President.

Chairman Shaver was asked to elaborate.

"I can't do that," he said, "without making statements that might be misunderstood.

Strength of La Follette.

"There is no doubt of the strength of the La Follette-Wheeler movement in certain states, and whether this movement will grow or decline is a contingency that cannot be determined, but which must be considered. So far as we can ascertain, it is cutting into the Republican vote in the States President Coolidge must carry to be sure of election."

"There are various estimates of the La Follette strength in the electoral college," Shaver was reminded, "and some of them run above 70 votes; is this too high in your judgment?"

"Not if the election were held today," he said.

The interview probably was the frankest statement a campaign manager ever made for publication. He summed up by declaring:

"Maybe some people will think it is foolish to tell the public the truth, but I have found it pays. Claiming everything doesn't bring you anything, and I never got in the habit of deceiving either myself or other people. What I have said is my best judgement, based on reports."

An analysis of the presidential situation indicates that Shaver's observation squares with that of students of politics.

How Democrats View Situation.

The Democrats believe the block of votes in the solid South which are conceded to Davis gives him an advantage over President Coolidge that will be insurmountable in the election. They also regard Missouri, Kentucky, Tennessee, Maryland and West Virginia as almost certain to go Democratic. Illinois, Ohio, New Jersey and New York they believe are doubtful, although inclined to Coolidge at present.

"What about Illinois?" Shaver was asked.

"I am not making any fool predictions," he said, "but in that State, with its 29 electoral votes, we have the same condition that exists in Wisconsin, which is wedded to La Follette. This La Follette is a blood vote as well as a political vote."

He explained that he regarded the 700,000 German sympathizers in Illinois as irrevocably committed to the Wisconsin Senator, but declined to be drawn into a discussion as to the other doubtful states.

WISE CRACKS

Why all the agitation about married women having the privilege of retaining their maiden names? The court usually hands them back after a year or so, anyway.—Martins Ferry, O., Times.

It is possible that many a wife thinks her husband is a flat tire, she blows him up so much.—Newark, O., American-Tribune.

As soon as a man begins to yell that his private affairs are none of the public's business, it is frequently a sign that they will bear investigatong. —Chicago Herald-Examiner.

It seems that Dawes and Bryan want to get the voters in the habit of smoking pipes, so they won't have to dish out any campaign cigars.—Woodstock Sentinel.

To have knowledge in all the objects of contemplation is what the mind can hardly attain unto. The instances are few of those who have in any measure approached toward it.

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SOCIETY NOTES

Entertain at Bridge.

Mrs. Arthur Brewer and Mrs. Frank M. Cummins entertained at bridge yesterday afternoon at the home of the former on South Main street. The games were played at seven tables and the prize was given to Miss Della Grems for high score. The assisting friends included Mrs. Oliver Bovard, Mrs. Marc Sims and Mrs. Ralph Berger. The rooms throughout the residence were attractively decorated with blossoms of various autumn tints.

The hostesses gave a second bridge this afternoon at the Brewer home when an equal number of guests were entertained. Assisting in receiving and serving were Mrs. Lewis DeHart, Mrs. Earl Barmann and Mrs. Eldon Irvin. The out-of-town guests were Mrs. Warren Breit of Huntsville, Texas, and Miss Louise Koeppel of Chicago.

A. A. U. W. Meeting.

The local branch of the American Association of University Women will hold its first meeting of the season next Tuesday at the J. F. Montgomery home on West Third street, with Miss Anna M. Painter as hostess. Several matters of importance will come before the meeting which will open promptly at 7:30 o'clock. The Maryville branch will be hostess at the state convention to be held October 31 and November 1 and plans for the annual affair will be discussed at Tuesday night's meeting.

Mrs. Johnson Entertains.

The Thursday Afternoon Progressive Club was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. C. N. Johnson. Mrs. Harry Clayton was taken in as a new member. Mrs. J. K. Shades was a guest, and the members present were Mrs. Marvin Bell, Mrs. E. E. Bolin, Mrs. M. P. Ross, Mrs. J. D. Bolin, Mrs. Harry Wamsley, Miss Ada Needles and the hostess. The hostess served a delicious two-course luncheon at the close of the afternoon. Vari-colored fall flowers were used in decorating. The next meeting will be held October 9 with Mrs. Marvin Bell. The meeting is set a week later on account of the Fall Festival. In answer to roll call the members will give incidents in the lives of famous men.

Hostesses to Club.

Mrs. Byron Masters and Mrs. Sidney Masters entertained the members of the Lasher Community Club and their families last night at the home of the former on South Main street. The evening was spent informally with progressive games, played at eleven tables. The first prize was won by Mrs. Emmett Scott and the booby favor was awarded to Ulyss Rasnic. After the games refreshments of ice cream, cake and coffee were served. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Otho Job, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Masters, Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Masters and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Finn and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Scott and children, Mr. and Mrs. Will Dempsey and children, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Honer and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Worl and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Smith and children, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wells and children, Mr. and Mrs. A. K. Willhoyte, Mr. Mrs. O. J. Willhoyte, and Mrs. Ray O'Grady, Mrs. Mayme Masters, Mrs. Helen Strauch, Mrs. Edward C. Barker of Port Jefferson, L. I.; Misses Lucile Masters, Eva Honer, Nellie Strauch, Roberta Willhoyte, Ella O'Grady, Hazel Mitchell, Helen Dempsey, Dora Eleanor Masters, Karle Parker, Alyne Greeson, and Carroll Hogan, Howard Masters, Will O'Grady, Emery Shell, Ulyss Rasnic, Wray Parker, Glenn McGinnis, Ralph Dowden, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Masters and Mr. and Mrs. Byron Masters and daughter.

For Mrs. Cline.

The Mothers Club of the M. E. Church, South, entertained last night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leet on East First street as a farewell courtesy to Mrs. B. F. Cline, who with her family will go to Mokane, Mo., soon to make their future home. After an evening spent socially, refreshments were served. Mrs. Cline was presented with a gift from the club. The affair was attended by Mrs. George Ray, Mrs. Clarence Hopp, Mrs. Ed Dale, Mrs. I. E. Tulloch, Mrs. Ben Malam, Mrs. Ernest Thull, Mrs. Earl Henderson, Mrs. Alva Maul, Mrs. Charles Seiler, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Vance and son, Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornell and son, Roland, Mrs. Jack Tarpley, the Rev. and Mrs. Cline and daughter Melba, and Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Leet and children.

Homemakers Class.

The September meeting of the Homemakers Class of the M. E. Church, South, was held yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. L. P. Colvin on South Market street with Mrs. Raymond Barry as assisting hostess. The meeting opened with devotions led by the president, Mrs. C. E. Williams. After the business meeting the following program was given: Instrumental solo, Elizabeth Edwards; reading, "The Skeptic's Daughter," Mrs. N. F. Humber; vocal solo, Viola Henderson; reading, Mrs. John Johnson; vocal solo, Maxine Holt; and poem (Robert W. Servoss), Mrs. Earl Henderson. Refreshments were served at the close of the program. Mrs. W. T. Gray and Mrs. John Donaldson will have charge of the program at the October meeting at the home of Mrs. Earl Henderson. Mrs. N. F. Humber will be the assisting hostess. Guests at the meeting were Miss Bertha Beal, Mrs. Fred Wright, Elizabeth Edwards, Viola Henderson and Maxine Holt.

Music and Literature Department.

The music and literature department of the Twentieth Century Club will open the season with an interesting program next Wednesday afternoon in the College auditorium. The program is in two parts, the first a one-act play, "The Finger of God" by Percival Wilde. The play is a drama of mystery. The cast includes Mrs. C. C. Hellmers, as Strickland; Miss Bertha Anderson, as Benson; and Mrs. Bert Cooper, as the Girl. The play is directed by Mrs. C. P. Fryer, chairman of the department. The second part is a musicale with Mrs. D. J. Thomas as leader. A talk on early American folk songs and Puritan music will be given by Mrs. Thomas, and illustrations of Puritan and Indian music will be presented by Mrs. Leonard Bosch. Mrs. O. L. Curl will sing a group of negro spiritual songs and songs by Stephen A. Foster.

To Brother's Wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Engelmann and baby daughter, Margaret Louise, will leave Monday morning for Columbus, Nebr., where they will attend the wedding of Mrs. Engelmann's brother, Henry Bushmeyer, Jr., to Miss Margaret Hartman. The ceremony will take place at 8:30 o'clock Tuesday night. The couple will be at home in Columbus where Mr. Bushmeyer is engaged in the real estate business.

Mr. Engelmann will return to Maryville Thursday while Mrs. Engelmann and daughter will remain for a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bushmeyer, and her sister, Mrs. Thomas Conway of Madison, Nebr.

College Bible Class.

Members of the College Bible Class of the Christian Church, taught by Dr. Fred Keller, were entertained informally last night in the church parlors.

Miss Orpha Stewart had charge of the games and other diversions of the evening. Refreshments were served by a committee of which Miss Gladys Hahn was chairman. About sixty members were in attendance. During the evening the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Ernest Daniels; vice-president, Miss Gladys Hahn; executive sec'y., Miss Orpha Stewart; and treasurer, Fred Street.

Law May Separate Family.

Mrs. Anna Picardi, seventeen, is fighting hard to save her husband, Antonio Picardi, from deportation on charges that he illegally entered the United States by deserting as a seaman. They are living in New York.

Bartram Eleven Uses Forward Pass to Win

The Nickel Plate Junior Field was the scene of an intensive football struggle this afternoon.

The Bartram eleven playing the Hellmers gridiron warriors won by the use of forward passing by the score of 48 to 0. This is the second time the Hellmers team has been defeated this year by the Bartram aggregation. Another game is scheduled for next Saturday.

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Davis, Coolidge or La Follette?

With the presidential election less than two months away, interest of the country centers on the three rival candidates and the sentiment of the voters in various sections of the United States.

DAVID LAWRENCE.

David Lawrence, known as the "Ace" of American political writers, is now on a 5,000 mile tour, including practically every state in the Union. Mr. Lawrence, in his daily articles, tells about the situation in various parts of the country.

For the last ten years Mr. Lawrence has been a resident of Washington, and consequently is not permitted to vote. He belongs to no political party and is not bound up with any certain group of individuals.

David Lawrence tells of conditions as they actually are, not as political leaders wish they were.

David Lawrence is the only political writer in America who made an accurate prediction of the results of the 1916 and 1920 elections several days before the voters went to the polls!

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What Are Women Going To Do With The Ballot This Year?

Ida M. Tarbell, in October Good Housekeeping, tells of the results of a journey she took from Massachusetts to Texas, studying woman's use of her voting privilege.

Defending the woman voter against her critics she makes these striking remarks:

"Training and experience ought to fit women in time for as sound statesmanship as the old regime did. Moreover, I am free to say that I know a half dozen women in these United States that I believe would do better in the presidency than at least three or four incumbents since Lincoln, and nothing would be better for the country at this moment than to substitute this same half-dozen for a half-dozen senators I could name!"

"Early in the present year," the noted writer goes on, "I spent upwards of three months zig-zagging from Massachusetts to Texas, across twelve or fifteen states, and everywhere I halted, listening to more or less querulous discussion by women of what women are doing in the realms of public affairs. My eyes as well as my ears were open on this journey looking over exhibits the women were showing of their four years' experience with the ballot.

"How about it? What conclusions can one draw from such a set of observations, bolstered as they are by similar experiences running back for several consecutive years? Is women's interest in public matters more general and natural than before suffrage?

"Both my observations and my conclusions on these points are at variance with those of some of our most thoughtful women, women always to be listened to. There is George Madden Martin, who recently set down in print, after fourteen months journeying about the country, that she had made up her mind that American women in general lacked interest in public affairs, and what they had was rather in issues than in principles. I would not be justified in such a conclusion from what I heard and saw in the three months of which I am talking here, for in that time I was not in a single town in which I did not have ample evidence of lively concern in public questions. Everywhere the women I met as individuals and as groups—many of them formerly anti-suffragists—invariably soon turned the conversation to law enforcement, the oil scandal, the regulation of industry, Coolidge, Smith, McAdoo, and there was always more or less appeal to principle—quite as much as in a similar group of men—and less acrimony—which surprised me."

If Queens, Why Not Women Presidents?

Another interesting assertion made by this noted writer in her meaty article in October Good Housekeeping deals with the Presidential ambitions of her sex.

"A group of college girls put the question to me, 'If we go in for public life, can we ever expect to reach the presidency?' It was a poser. But, after all, isn't the presidency the logic of what women have undertaken? It worked out so under the old regime—queens galore—and the public was as well, sometimes better, off under them than under many men. A list of queens presents much ability, and no more craftiness, selfishness, cruelty, extravagance, unreason than men. Consider Catherine of Russia, Louise of Prussia, Maria Theresa of Austria, Elizabeth of England, Catherine di Medici of France. And it was of Marie Antoinette that Mirabeau said she was the only man the king had about him. Down in Pennsylvania they are saying not exactly that, but a variation of it, about the Governor's wife, 'As good as any man around Pinchot,' I heard a Democratic politician declare, 'and away ahead of him as a politician!'—which is, I take it, close to the impression the onlooked is getting!"

Society

To Family Reunion.

A party of Maryville relatives will motor to Greenfield, Ia., tomorrow to attend a reunion of the Birkenholz families. The following from Nodaway county will attend: Mr. and Mrs. Lafe Stamper and daughter, Alma, Mrs. Grace Masters and children James and Maud Catherine, Mrs. Katie Lowe and daughters, Marie and Lora, Mr. and Mrs. James Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leander Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. William Birkenholz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkenholz, all of Maryville; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Birkenholz, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Birkenholz and Mr. and Mrs. William Birkenholz, all of Parnell. A number of relatives will join the Maryville party at Monroe, Ia. About 150 persons are expected to be present.

Here for Week-End Visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Herschel Colbert and little sons, Alfred and Francis, of Gallatin will come this evening for a week-end visit at the home of Mr. Colbert's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Colbert.

Return From California.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Keck returned yesterday noon from a month's visit at Hermosa Beach, Cal., with their daughter, Mrs. Fred R. Johnson. They also visited Mrs. Johnson's grandmother, Mrs. M. F. English, formerly of Maryville, at Los Angeles.

Guests At Keller Home.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Keller have as their week-end guests the former's brothers, Ralph Keller, who travels in Minnesota for the Ralston Purina Feed Company, and Roy Kelley of the extension department of the University of Missouri. The former was graduated last January from the University of Missouri and while in school played on the University football team. Additional guests at the Keller home tomorrow will be Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Leavitt of Shenandoah, Ia., and Mr. and Mrs. G. P. Leavitt of Council Bluffs, Ia. G. P. Leavitt is editor of the Northwestern Bell, the official publication of the Bell Telephone Company.

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DAWES OPENS CAMPAIGN IN WISCONSIN.

The Republican Vice-Presidential candidate is shown speaking when he invaded the home state of Senator Robert M. La Follette, third party candidate, and began a battle for votes. The photograph was made at Racine.

Making the Snakes Feel at Home

Paul Herzel, nature artist, at work painting a domicile for reptiles in Bronx park, thus giving the snakes a welcome change of scenery.

Shall Super-Power Be Privately Owned?

Samuel Adams, Director General, Uncle Sam's Voters, Washington, D. C.

Secretary Hoover has recently made public the report of his commission on the proposed superpower project to unite various power plants already in existence, between Boston and Washington, with new sources of power from undeveloped water power resources and from the burning of bituminous coal at the mine mouth. Enormous additions to our present industrial power, it is shown, could be obtained by working out this project and in all probability it would lead to large economies in railroad and industrial operation. It is estimated that one-third of the freight hauled on many roads is coal for the use of their own locomotives, and electrification, wherever it is practicable, would eliminate that wasteful expenditure of money and labor. In the case of industries, transmission of power by wire would enable them to be located with better reference to labor, purchasing and marketing conditions, and the linking of power systems would make possible the transmission of power from distant plants if anything happened to interfere with the efficiency of local plants.

Muscle Shoals, the Boulder dam, and the California water-power controversys are all very much in the public attention at present. From the wording of the Hoover report it is clear enough that he contemplates private ownership of the superpower system; and indeed, the Pan-American power congress in Mexico City recently endeavored to adopt a resolution to the effect that extension of government ownership and regulation of power systems was desirable, but this was opposed strongly by the representative of the United States on the ground that it was not in accord with our "national policies."

The government's attitude has been in favor of private leasing of water-power sites, but there is a considerable movement under way to have federal water resources henceforth developed by the nation itself. The results of this movement will undoubtedly be of far-reaching effect in one way or the other, for a decision must be made soon.

YES.

1. It has been the policy of the United States to promote private ownership, and there is no reason why that policy should be changed at this time. Private initiative and individual enterprise were given the opportunity to develop this country, with the result that it is now one of the great powers of the earth. The whole scheme of the American government, indeed, is, or has been, opposed to bureaucracy and public ownership and the perils of such a proposed change of course are great, in the opinion of many well informed persons.

2. The proposed Boton-Washington superpower project will link together many privately owned plants, and it would be complicated and unnecessary to introduce the element of publice ownership into the case. A much more feasible plan of working it out, rather than to countenance a mixture of public and private ownership, would be to have the new system privately owned, probably financed in large part by those organizations which would be included in it.

3. Public opinion in the United States is hostile to the idea of public ownership. Practically all the street railways of American municipalities are privately owned, and all the railroads, with a very few exceptions, come in that category. The public is not ready for so drastic a change in policy.

4. Public ownership would mean a greatly increased power for the federal government, which has already encroached greatly on the province of the states and whose bureaucratic tendencies are developing from year to year until now the number of federal job-holders is enormous. It is not to the interest of the nation that this tendency should continue.

5. Citizens of the United States should have the opportunity to engage in business. If the government takes that opportunity away from them, what are they to do? There is no question as to their readiness and ability to develop the nation's water resources.

6. American tradition is opposed to the idea of state socialism, which is what would be created if the government were to own and operate the super-power system. The virility of private initiative is urgently needed, and the un-American tendency toward state socialism should be discouraged.

7. Private management is recognized as more efficient than public management. Even where cities have built subways, as in New York and Boston, those subways have been leased to private operating companies; and the Queen & Crescent line, owned by the city of Cincinnati, is operated like any privately owned railroad.

NO.

1. Public ownership has proved its case in Canada. Electric light and power is obtainable at less cost from the publicly owned and operated plants in Ontario than anywhere else, probably on this continent. The efficiency and honesty of operation furnish a strong contrast to conditions in many privately owned plants in the United States.

2. Special privilege has almost invariably proved a detriment to the real interests of the people. The land grants to the railroads in the west were in many cases quite as indefensible as the Teapot Dome and Elk Hills leases, for which Fall, Sinclair and Doheny are now under indictment. The government has too often given away with a lavish hand public resources of inestimable value for negligible returns.

3. Private greed has not always "developed" the country any too well. A nation with the boundless resources of the United States could hardly help becoming a great nation. It is quite true that private business, aided by government bounty, has probably "developed" our resources more rapidly than would otherwise have been the case; but in many instances they have been wasted rather than developed.

4. A consistent and unified scheme of development is necessary and that can be possible only under one management. If that management is private, we are delivering the national resources into the hands of a power trust of enormous proportions which it will be practicaliy impossible to control. It is hard to see where the interests of the people are harmed in giving control to a government bureau over which they have some supervision, instead of to a private organization which at the most is subject only to regulation.

5. It is coming to be recognized that many of the alleged benefits of private enterprise come in the category of bunk. The benefits accrue much more largely to the comparatively small group of "insiders" than to the general public, and because those insiders are so well aware of it they have engineered a tremendous propaganda in their own favor.

6. The presence of privately-owned plants in the chain is not an insuperable obstacle. But in case public ownership is determined upon it would probably be better to take them by right of eminent domain than to permit them to remain as parts of a publicly operated system. Private business is thoroughly opposed to public ownership, and sabotage would probably result.

7. The United States cannot afford to foster the growth of any more great monopolies. The steel and oil trusts have already proved dangerous antagonists when their interests conflict with those of the government, and the power trust would be more powerful than both of these combined.

Queen of Movies in Penney's Model Coat

Miss Jean Tolley is known to film lovers throughout the world. Her latest and possibly her best picture is that of "The Uninvited Guest," a big universal hit in which she was featured. Miss Tolley's beauty is of the captivating kind. She is a devotee of smart clothes as is shown in the accompanying picture in which she

is wearing a J. C. Penney Company coat charmingly fashioned in the new Mokine with trimmings of Wellaby Fox. Miss Tolley in speaking of the J. C. Penney Company display in New York, said that she had never seen coats with such richness of effect at such low prices.

Jean Tolley is showing at the Empire Theater tonight.

Railroads in Record Shipment of Freight

During Last Week In August More Than 1,020,000 Carloads of Commodities Were Moved from Points

Excelsior Springs, Mo., Sept. 20.—"During the last week in August American railroads moved more than 1,020,000 carloads of revenue freight, a record never equalled before the Transportation Act was passed, even during the war," said C. D. Morris of Chicago, assistant to the chairman of the Western Railways' Committee on Public Relations, in an address this morning before the annual convention of the State League of Building and Loan Associations, in session here, "and they did it so promptly and efficiently that no single word of complaint has been heard. The record week by week now approximates one million cars, and in spite of tihs large volume of business never was freight more promptly carried from those who ship it to those who receive it. Notwithstanding this phenomenal record of service, there are those among us who would repeal the Transportation Act of 1920, under which the railroads are now so efficiently operated, or establish the policy of government ownership of transportation lines. Not in many years have the railroads of this country furnished so satisfactory a service at such small return to their owners, as is the case today. However, government regulation and control, although it has been developed by twenty years of experience, no longer satisfies the radical mind, for to it nothing short of destruction can possibly cure the imaginary ills from which the people suffer. As if anything other than havoc could be created by turning a bull loose in a china shop."

The speaker declared that it was not his purpose to discuss politics, notwithstanding the railroad question is being made a political issue by radical politicians. "The production and sale of transportation is a business problem, just as is the operation of a farm or the conduct of a mercantile establishment. But, however much we may deplore it, the matter is now being considered as a political question and the only thing we can do about it, is to give the people the facts as they actually exist, hoping that they may be thus led to reach wise conclusions."

"To get down to 'brass tacks' the real issue, with respect to the transportation question, now confronting the American people, is, whether we shall continue to have private ownership and operation of our railroads or government ownership and political management thereof. It is mainly upon this issue that Senator Le Follette is running for the presidency, and it is known by all readers of the public press that he was nominated by a convention that was entirely dominated by the chiefs of railway labor organizations. Indeed, save the socialists in attendance, no other class of our citizenship was prominent in that convention. And, the men who nominated him at Cleveland are now in direct charge of his campaign. The platform adopted at Cleveland does not promise either lower freight or passenger rates. Its sole expression with respect to the transportation question is a demand that the Transportation Act of 1920 be repealed and that the government take over and operate the railroads. No man with any knowledge whatever of the transportation question can imagine that the fulfillment of either one of these promises can possibly result in lower transportation costs, and since rates are based entirely upon the cost of producing transportation it is impossible to conceive that the fulmillment of either promise would result in lower rates."

Among the out-of-town visitors in Maryville today were Miss Nina Merrigan, Conception Junction; Hugh Thrasher, Howard Beedle and Frank Lock, Ravenwood; George P. McDaniels and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Wright, Skidmore; J. M. Carter, Fairfax; G. W. Owens, Quitman, and Charles Lee, Elmo.

James Guests Leave.

Mrs. J. R. Sickels and son, Jimmie, left this afternoon for their home in Enid, Okla., after a several months visit at the home of the former's parents, Dr. and Mrs. C. C. James.

The little red hen

"Puck, puck, puck, puc-KAYah," cackles the little red hen, as she steps off the warm nest, broadcasting to the barnyard that she has just laid a fine, fresh egg. She makes a product that any "manufacturer" might be proud of, and doesn't hesitate to advertise the fact.

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FOR SALE—35 stock cows, 57 stock calves. Will sell any amount. Glenn Cooper, phone Wilcox. S 10 tf

FOR SALE—Base burner; 214 N. Fillmore. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Jersey cows and heifers, 195 head on hand, at prices; have sold 10 carloads in last six months; all kinds at present, prices $20 to $65 per head. Every cow and heifer sold guaranteed. You take no chance; have several heavy springers at present. Joe Fogan, Reimer's Meat Market. Both phones; Box 27, Maryville, Mo. tf

FOR SALE — Monarch Malleable range, nearly new, half price. 246 West Eleventh. Farmers 293-12. 18-20*

FOR SALE—High grade Jersey heifers, own breeding, choice. Ernest Hartness, Hanamo 56FX. 1 mile north city. 18-20*

FOR SALE—Red plums, $2.00 bu. Will deliver in Maryville, morning or evening; also 1000 bu. corn. Farmers 48-18. 19-22*

FOR SALE—Ford truck, nearly new, in excellent condition. Will sell cheap. Look it over at Wadley's store. Call R. E. Snodgrass, both phones. 18-20

FOR SALE—Used household goods, including cast range, heater, oil stove, kitchen cabinet, dining room table, side board, bed, sewing machine, rugs and linoleum; also chairs and other small articles. See Joe Cornell at Remus Mercantile Co. 20-23

FOR SALE—16 head of steers. Earl Cook, 3 miles north of Maryville. Farmers 7-19. 15-20*

FOR SALE—Farmers telephone in good condition. 304 East Cooper, Farmers 44. 18-20*

FOR SALE—White Leghorn cockerels. Farmers 068-13. 20-23*

FOR SALE — Overland Bluebird Automobile, 1924 model, used about three months. Equipped with balloon tires, extra tire, tube and rim. A fine running car and a bargain for quick sale. H. E. Hudson, Nodaway Valley Bank, Maryville. S19-tf

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APPLES—Extra fancy fall and winter apples after Sept. 20. Smith & Barrett, apple house, Skidmore, Mo. 15-27

MISCELLANEOUS

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Hogs Shipped to St. Joe Market Yesterday

(St. Joseph Stock Yards Journal)

Hogs were marketed here by the following Nodaway County shippers yesterday: E. M. Charles, J. R. Barrett, C. E. Bishop, J. Millbank, R. P. Anderson, Elias Echterling, Otto Ulmer, O. K. Willhoyte.

One Apple Weighs One and Half Pounds

A. T. King brought to the Democrat-Forum office this afternoon four "super-large" Wolf River apples, and one weighed one and a half pounds net. Mr. King has one tree of these apples on his farm near Orrsburg. The tree bears every year, Mr. King said. The apples are of an extra fine quality.

CRITIC HAS PRAISE FOR GREAT FILM

Big Newspaper Writer Compares Ray Picture to "The Covered Wagon"

One of the foremost screen critics, writing for the American Newspaper Alliance, compared Charles Ray's "The Courtship of Myles Standish" which is to be shown at the Electric Theatre on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of next week favorably to "The Covered Wagon," which has been having such a remarkable run in New York. This criticism came upon the pre-review and world premiere in Los Angeles before any presentation was scheduled for New York.

The writer's comment follows: "This new Ray picture has the same stirring epic quality that has made a smashing success of "The Covered Wagon."

"In this story of the Mayflower and the landing of the Pilgrims, interest centers on the ship and on the success of the colony, just as in "The Covered Wagon" it was the fate of the carravan rather than the love affair that held the interest and furished the thrills.

"Pictorially, 'The Courtship of Miles Standish' is superb, and it is staged with that taste and splendor and historical accuracy which mark all of Charles Ray's productions. It is a great spectacle, and Mr. Ray has his great moments."

Market Report

Chicago, Sept. 20. — CATTLE—Receipts, 1,200.
HOGS—Receipts, 2,000.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

St. Louis, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 600.
HOGS—Receipts, 3,000.
SHEEP—Receits, 400.

Kansas City, Sept. 20.—CATTLE — Receipts, 550.
HOGS—Receits, 1,000.
SHEEP—Receits, 1,500.

St. Joseph, Sept. 20.—CATTLE—Receipts, 170; steady.
HOGS—Receipts, 1,500; top, $9.75; steady.
SHEEP—Receipts, 2,500.

TODAY'S MARKET

Hens, per lb.	21c
Light hens, per lb.	15c
Cocks, per lb.	7c
Leghorn Springs, per lb.	18c
Springs, per lb.	21c
Ducks, per lb.	10c
Geese, per lb.	6c
Eggs, per doz.	30c
Hides, per lb.	4c
Cream, per lb.	28c

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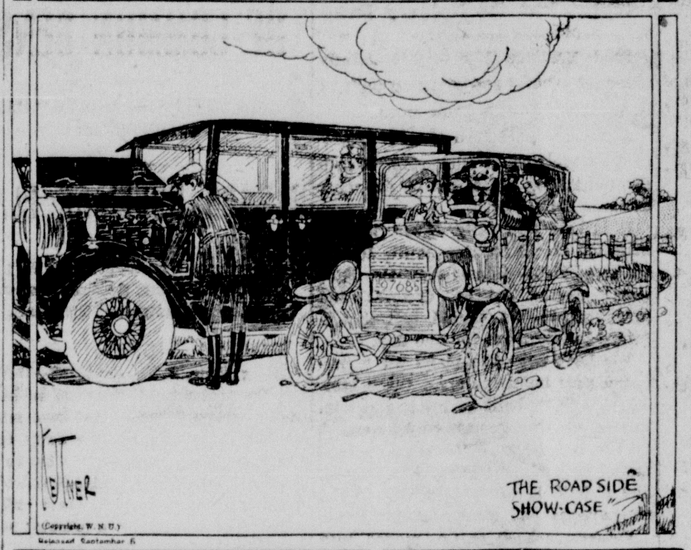

News From Over The County

BURLINGTON JUNCTION POST.

Miss Alma Corken returned the latter part of last week from the southern part of Missouri, where she has been doing the Junior work on the circuit of the Redpath Vawter chautauqua system that has been playing in that section.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Booher of Cherryvale, Kans., and C. F. Booher and family of St. Joseph were guests on Saturday night and Sunday, September 6 and 7 of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Booher. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Booher were accompanied home by their daughter Wilma who had been here on a visit.

Misses Mary and Sarah Peters, who have recently returned from China where they have been in missionary work, and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Varley and children of Stuart, Ia., were guests of Miss Alice Peters Tuesday and Wednesday.

CLEARMONT NEWS.

John Burch and two daughters and R. J. Ryan returned Wednesday evening of last week from their trip to New Mexico, and they report having a fine trip in every way. In one days drive on their way home they drove 412 miles.

SKIDMORE NEWS.

Kenneth Cokely has been carrying his right arm around in a sling since last Monday. He was cranking the Shull Ford car last Monday and about the time he was giving it all the arm power he had, the engine backfired, breaking one bone in his right arm just above the wrist. The arm was put in a cast and Kenneth hasn't missed but very little time at school.

It looks like the Shull car has been a "hoodoo" for the school students. Last spring it was this car that turned over and landed on top of seven girls and boys, but none of them were hurt as badly as Kenneth. But you can't blame it all on to the car.

Seven Skidmore boys are attending the Legion National Convention at St. Paul this week. Harry Worl, Harry Bunney, Jesse Barrett, Delevan Robbins, Ralph Wright, Fred Smith and Charles McDaniel left here Friday morning of last week to make the trip in a Ford coupe and a five passenger Cheverolet. They expect to gone about a week or ten days.

Forty-four years ago last Saturday, September 13, George Manchester landed in Skidmore. He said "from all indications, it must have been on Friday, as I came here without a rag on my back and now I have three or four."

T. H. Skidmore of Philadelphia, Pa., was in the city last week. He said he liked Skidmore pretty well and thought maybe he would locate here in the near future.

BARNARD BULLETIN.

Mr. and Mrs. Courtney Phillips and son, Courtney Jr., left Saturday evening for a hunting and fishing trip in the north. The Phillips plan to be gone about 30 days visiting places of interest and good hunting in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

Mr. Willard O'Howell of Newport Beach, California, arrived in Barnard Thursday evening for a few days visit.

PARNELL REVIEW.

Mrs. Julia L. Jones returned Friday from an extended visit in Ohio. At Akron, she visited a cousin, also attended a reunion of the pupils of the Jennings high school. There were 250 former pupils in attendance. While visiting in Toledo, Ohio, Mrs. Jones attended a reunion of a regiment of Civil War Veterans, an uncle of Mrs. Jones belonged to this regiment.

I. N. White died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hague, in Sheridan, Monday night. Funeral services were held at the Christian church there Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock and the remains were brought to Parnell and laid to rest in the Parnell cemetery. Mr. White lived at Parnell several years ago.

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Uncle Wm. Beekman received word yesterday morning from Jas. Barber of Peyton, Colo., that their baby, born Sept. 2, died Sunday night.

Orley Mayfield left Monday for Ames, Ia., where he will take a veterinary course.

HOPKINS JOURNAL.

John A. Akin and his nephew, "Bill" Akin, left in the latter's car last Thursday for New Castle, Penn., to visit relatives and old acquaintances. They expect to be away six weeks.

Mrs. James Ulmer, Jr., received an order the past week from Kentucky for some of her fancy White Leghorn chickens. She has one of the best flocks in Missouri.

Bert Egger had his arm broken one day list week while cranking his Ford.

GUILFORD TIMES.

Mr. Wallace Hawk, formerly of Guilford but for several years a resident of Beattie, Kan., died at a hospital in St. Joseph and was taken to Beattie for burial Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thompson, Mrs. Leona Weathermon, Arthur Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Miller all of Guilford, went to attend the funeral. Mrs. J. L. Thompson and Mrs. Leona Weathermon are sisters of Mr. Hawk.

Wednesday, Homer Ellis was repairing the hole in the roof of the hotel, which was burned there last Sunday morning. The fire was started from a spark from the flue. No serious damage was done. The alarm was turned in but the fire had been discovered before it got very large and was easily put out.

ELMO REGISTER.

Wednesday seems to have been chicken day in Elmo as our dealers bought over $500 worth. Among the larger sales were, in round numbers, Mrs. Platt Colvin $210; Milt Hooton $117, Floyd Graham $53; Eli Jones $49; and Eck Horn $51. There were many smaller sales.

Erv Horn moved his stock of goods Monday fro mthe Kidder building on the south side of Main street, to the Peery building on the north side.

R. R. Joy got a bad fall Sunday night, when he tripped over a light guy rod near the home of C. R. Lamar. He was painfully injured, and it will be a few days before he feels allright.

RAVENWOOD GAZETTE.

Chas. Pittsenbarger and son, Curtis, returned Wednesday evening of last week from a three weeks visit at Versailles, Ohio, the birthplace of Mr. Pittsenbarger. They were accompanied on the trip by Mr. Pittsenbarger's sister, Mrs. Jas. Edson and son, Harley, of King City.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Leary and their children, Letha, Donald and Maudie, returned Friday from a several weeks tour through the eastern and northern states.

Mrs. Martha Campbell and daughter, Mrs. Alberta Hillsinger, Norton, Kan., and Mrs. Audra Stone of Tulsa, Okla., are visiting at the homes of Mrs. Mary Harry, Mrs. Indamora Brooks, Mrs. W. A. Frampton and Alpha Campbell. Mrs. Campbell is the daughter of Mrs. Harry and the mother of Mr. Campbell, Mrs. Hillinger and Mrs. Stone. Mrs. Stone is accompanied by her little daughter.

PARNELL

Willing Workers.

A reception was given at the M. E. Church, Friday evening by the community circle in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Matteson. The Mattesons will leave next Tuesday for Lansing, Mich, where Mr. Matteson will attend the University for the next nine months.

At a meeting of the board of education Wednesday evening it was decided to add another teacher to the High School faculty. Mrs. Ray O'Grady of Maryville was chosen for the the position.

C. T. Bott has had his residence wired and from now on will enjoy electric lights.

Mr and Mrs Earl Baker, Mrs Sarah Robinson and Mrs. Etta Lominion of Sheridan were visiting friends in Parnell Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams will occupy the Matteson property during the absence of the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray O'Grady of Maryville were in town Friday with a view of locating here.

G. L. Felton returned Thursday from Columbia, Mo., where he had been visiting his wife, son, and daughter, who are attending the University.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. George of Omaha came Wednesday for a visit with Mrs. George's mother, Mrs. Lizzie Logan.

Guy and Mrs. Goldie Simmons were in St. Joseph Thursday purchasing merchandise.

A barn, belonging to Fred King, east of town was destroyed by fire about eleven o'clock Thursday night —three horses, two hundred bushels of corn, a set of harness and many other things were destroyed. He had only about $500 insurance. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Local Cootie Pup Tent Installation Held Next Week

Nodaway County Cooties to Entertain Pup Tents From Kansas City, Kansas and Missouri.

Nodaway County Pup Tent No. 4, Fertile Hunting Ground of Missouri, of the Military Order of the Cootie of the United States will be installed next week, according to Jack Pennington, a member of the state advisory council, this afternoon.

No definite date has been set for the installation of the Nodaway County Pup Tent, as the local Pup Tent is awaiting word from the state headquarters at Kansas City, Mo., and national headquarters at Kansas City, Kan.

At the time of the installation next week the members from the Pup Tents at Kansas City, Mo., and Kansas City, Kan., will be here about forty strong and a banquet will be held that evening. Manuel Werby of Kansas City, grand senior vice-commander will be here at the time of the installation and have charge of the ceremonies.

At the present time three members of the Nodaway County Pup Tent have been initiated and taken two degrees. When Dr. R. C. Person, Edward V. Condon and Jack Pennington were at the Veterans of Foreign Wars state convention they were given two degrees.

Only V. F. W. men are eligible to the Military Order of the Cootie.

Pup Tents are now being organized at Rolla, Columbia and St. Joseph and the Pup Tent at Maryville, which was granted a charter some months ago, is expected to be installed next week.

Application has been made to the Grand Pup Tent of Missouri by fifteen local V. F. W. men.

Those comprising the charter membership of the local Pup Tent are as follows:

F. E. Cummins, R. A. Hall, Carl Tarpley, Sydney B. Abbott, Leonard Gray, Walter S. Todd, Harold E. Tebow, David Lehmer, Charles Wiles, T. R. O'Grady, Roy J. Mayes, Leo Knox, B. E. Condon, James Anderson, E. A. Kendall, Jack Pennington, R. C. Person and Edward V. Condon.

Three degrees are given. The first degree is received at the local Pup Tent. The second at the state convention and the third at the national convention.

Missouri Association Offers Cash Prizes

Best Essays on Subject "Why Proposition No. 5 Should Be Adopted" To Be Written by Pipils.

The Missouri Association offers cash prizes to school children writing the best essay on the subject of "Why Proposition Number 5 Should Be Adopted at the November Election."

Leslie G. Somerville, county superintendent of schools, has received the following letter from state superintendent of schools, Chas. A. Lee, in regard to this matter:

"At the suggestion of the Missouri Association I am asking you to present to your students the offer of this organization of the various prizes for essays of five hundred words upon the subject of "Why Proposition No. 5 Should Be Adoppted at the November Election.

The Prizes offered are:

"First prize for essay by grade school student, $25; second prize $15; third prize $10; fourth prize $5; and fifth prize $2.

"For each county best essay submitted in that county junior membership in the Missouri Association paid up.

"In addition thereto for the best essay on the same subject for high school pupils the following prizes are offered:

"First prize $25, second prize $15 and third prize $10.

"The rules of the contest are:

"1 — County superintendents or someone deputized should choose the best essay from the elementary schools of their counties.

"2—High school superintendents or someone deputized should choose the best essay written in the junior or senior high school.

"3—These essays should reach the State Superintendent by October 10, where a committee will choose the winning essays.

"4—All the rules of good composition must apply and the essays must be either typewritten or legibly written in ink.

"5—Only one side of the paper should be used and each student should write the name of the school he or she represents, the post office and the name of the writer on the back of the last sheet immediately below this pledge which every writer must make: This is my own production without aid from anyone.

"6—The essay must be sent by a school official and not by the writer or any individual."

Read Democrat-Forum Want Ads.

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL NOTES

Those admitted during the week were C. J. Hogan, Maryville; O. H. Kahn, Kansas City; Mrs. Claude Lambert, Maryville; Mrs. Frank Holt, Maryville; Mrs. G. B. Moore, Gravity, Ia.; Miss Iola Hollensbe, Pickering; Mrs. Eugene DeArmond, Los Angeles, Calif.; Mrs. D. O. Moore, Maryville; Miss Viola Green, Maryville; W. I. Gray, Ravenwood. A daughter was born Monday to Mr. and Mrs. Sherman Montgomery of Maryville.

The following patients were dismissed: Mrs. Eugene DeArmond, Los Angeles, Calif.; E. Dew, Clearmont; Miss Mary Donna Malotte, Maryville; Miss Helen Todd, Maryville; C. M. Graham, Seattle, Wash.; Mrs. Vincent Quinn, Maryville; Harry Rutledge, Burlington Junction; Mrs. Frank Holt, Maryville; Mrs. Charles McCollum and infant son, Sheridan; and Mrs. P. C. Yeary, Ravenwood.

A JEWISH TOWN.

It is generally known that in the larger Atlantic coast cities, like New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore and Washington, there is a very large Jewish population but it may not be generally known that New Jersey has an all Jewish town. Rebecca Hourwich, a writer, is authority for the statement and says she has discovered such a place in the town of Woodbine in the southern part of the state.

The tract on which the town stands was purchased in 1891 by the Baron de Hirsch fund to establish an agricultural colony for Jewish refugees. The original board included Judge M. S. Isaacs, Jacob H. Schiff, Jesse Seligman, Dr. Julius Goldman and other well known men. The town was founded in August and by December sixty men lived in a barn built for them and each was provided with a pillow, a blanket, a space on the floor, the walls and roof for a home.

Two six room cottages were built, each farmer was given 30 acres of land, while clearing his ground, was allowed $6 a week for subsistence. The original settlers were generally physically undeveloped and were petty tradesmen and tailors from the Pale of Russia, Galicia and Roumania.

Their struggles and hardships may well be imagined but it is needless to say that they were all overcome and today the town is not an agricultural village but a thriving manufacturing town with six brick factories. The clothing industry predominates but there is a hat factory, a rubber factory and others. A cooperative clothing factory employs 200 men and women during the busy seasons. More than three hundred families now live there and a few Christians have found lodgment there. Most of the homes have electric appliances, labor-saving devices, continuous running water, good scchool facilities, automobiles and all the modern devices—even a few bootleggers. The place furnishes an interesting object lesson on the development of a civilization and what the Jews can do when left to themselves to work out their own salvation and good fortune.

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Sports

INTERSECTIONAL CLASHES ON COAST

MARK POST SEASON GAMES THIS YEAR.

WARNER AT STANFORD

Penn and U. S. C. to Meet in Los Angeles; Syracuse Plays Bruins At Berkeley.

Los Angeles, Sept. 20.—Interest in Pacific Coast football will climax his season in two post-season games, marking intersectional clashes.

The University of Pennsylvania plays the University of California, four times champions of the Far West at Berkeley, January 1, and the University of Southern California meets Syracuse here December 8.

Pennsylvania is regarded as having an excellent chance to defeat the Golden Bears, as California this year is at low ebb so far as material is concerned.

Only four veterans were on hand at Berkeley when Coach Andy Smith called the blue and gold squad together. Captain Horrell, Carey and Mell will form the nucleus for the new California team.

Bruins Weak.

Prospects for the Bruins continuing their unbroken string of victories are poorer than in years, in Smith's opinion.

A different story may be told of the outlook at the University of Southern California. Coach Elmer Henderson has a flock of veterans on tap and the Trojans are regarded as likely candidates to upset the bears from their high pinnacle in Coast football.

The Trojans have the best prospects in history for a winning season, and when the Syracuse and U. S. C. elevens face each other here in December the Trojans may have a clean slate and the Coast championship tucked beneath their shirts.

Washington at Seattle will prove one of the Trojans' most formidable contenders. With a powerful machine and a weak schedule the Huskies may go through the season without an upset, but should U. S. C. do the same thing the Trojans could easily and rightfully claim Coast honors, as Washington is playing one of the lightest schedules on record in the West.

Stanford a Menace.

With Glenn Warner, former Pittsburgh and Carlisle Indian mentor, in charge at Stanford the Cardinals will be exceedingly dangerous. The Redshirters are out for revenge for their defeats last season at the hands of U. S. C., and California.

Ernie Nevers, called the greatest back ever turned out on the Pacific Coast, will be the kingpin in Warner's outfit.

Two Northwest teams playing in the Coast conference may spring a surprise and prove contenders at least for Far-Western gridiron honors. They are Idaho and Montana. Idaho has a hard fighting team and Montana, making its bow into the Coast conference this fall, has plenty of material and a master coach in Earl Clark, former University of Washington and Montana star end.

In 1915 the Montanans played a tie game with the powerful Syracuse eleven.

Oregon and the Oregon Aggies, both with new coaches and largely green men, are not considered as dangerous by the larger schools.

Washington State, with only 50 men reporting for practice this year, is regarded as weak, although its brilliant coach, E. E. Exendine, may turn out a squad capable of winning a majority of its schedule.

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18 Hole Medal Play May Be Begun at Once—Losers Must Be Hosts to the Winning Team.

All set for the biggest tournament of the year at the Country Club!

No name, except "Post Season" has been given this tourney, but one of the tournament committee members said this afternoon that it no doubt would be called lots of names before completed. For one thing sure it will be a post mortem for some, especially when it comes time for the big feed.

As was stated yesterday the selection of the respective twosomes, given below, was picked according to the distribution of souls in the country graveyard.

Two able captains will engage their forces between now and October 1 and some hot contests are expected all down the line of skirmish. A Democrat against a Republican as head of each team is a fair indication that the Post Season tourney will be the "largest," in every sense of the word, that has been scheduled this season. A total of 168 have been paired.

The following in regard to the tournament was the result of three hours' strenuous work this morning on the part of Uel W. Lamkin and H. L. Raines:

Tournament will be between two teams captained respectively by H. L. Raines and Uel W. Lamkin. Every man in the club is expected to take part. The losing team will be hosts to the winning team at a dinner at the Country Club at a date set by the tournament committee.

Matches will be 18 holes, medal play. All cards must be signed by both players, and turned in to the professional George Pearson, before October 1.

Most bogies, most pars, and lowest total score, each count one point in determining team winner.

Play may begin at once. It must be complete on or before Tuesday afternoon, September 30. It is not necessary that the entire number of holes be played the same day.

Team will be penalized 150 points in total score for each player who forfeits or fails to play before the close of the tournament.

Players should make arrangements with their opponents for matches, notifying the professional and getting a score card before starting play. If impossible to arrange match report to the professional at the club, who will arrange for individual play so that team may have credit.

A bulletin showing progress of the tournament will be kept at the club.

Ground rules as printed on the score card will prevail during the tournament.

The pairings are as follows:

H. L. Raines, capt., vs. Uel W. Lamkin, capt.
M. L. Beattie vs. M. S. Hamilton.
S. P. Allison vs. B. W. Loomis.
Geo. B. Baker vs. J. F. Hull.
Francis Barmann vs. Dale Bellows.
C. D. Bellows vs. Nick Sturm.
Fred Bellows vs. S. A. McClurg.
J. W. Bookman vs. E. C. Braniger.
A. A. Brewer vs. E. F. Caldwell.
Ed Dale vs. L. M. Eek.
W. H. Allen vs. B. E. Costello.
Ellis Cook vs. W. C. Ellison.
J. F. Colby vs. C. E. Donlin.
F. W. Crow vs. Roy Curfman.
E. C. Curfman vs. George Sillers.
M. M. Curnutt vs. S. M. Stanley.
L. C. Cook vs. Jesse F. Robertson.
Geo. H. Colbert vs. C. C. Corwin.
N. C. Case vs. C. J. Eckert.
Byron Frost vs. W. O. Garrett.
G. A. Fite vs. Henry Foster.
Alfred Engelmann vs. L. H. Evans.
J. P. Harper vs. R. Larmer.
S. G. Gillam vs. Geo. Pat Wright.
Geo. R. Ellison vs. W. M. Wallis.
John M. Dawson vs. T. A. Cummins.
A. K. Frank vs. E. E. Williams.
E. W. Gray vs. H. H. Mutz.
C. C. Hellmers vs. H. L. Stinson.
Clifford Hull vs. Martin Lewis, Jr.
H. S. Dowell vs. C. P. Fryer.
Lloyd Geist vs. M. A. Hahn.
H. T. Hooker vs. D. E. Hotchkin.
H. R. Juvenal vs. Paul Kuchs.
J. R. Lowry vs. C. F. McCaffrey.
Chester Lyle vs. F. M. Cummins.
H. F. Leet vs. C. M. Cline.
Albert Kuchs vs. Roy Hanna.
R. P. Hosmer vs. C. V. Martin.
Joseph Jackson vs. R. B. Montgomery.
W. J. Montgomery vs. Fred Wolfers.
Walter Mutz vs. J. H. Sewell.
S. A. Montgomery vs. E. B. Trullinger
F. C. Miller vs. Forrest Gillam.
Jesse Miller vs. M. A. Peery.
E. W. Keck vs. L. E. Forsyth.
E. R. Miller vs. Roy Wolfers.
Geo. McMurry vs. J. B. Robinson, Jr.
W. J. Nixson vs. George Herren.
J. A. Noid vs. K. P. Phares.
B. D. Null vs. Paul Basford.
L. A. Richman vs. H. F. Lawrence.
F. P. Reuillard vs. O. K. Bovard.
C. F. Remus vs. Chas. A. Jensen.
R. C. Person vs. John P. Price.
W. C. Pierce vs. W. F. Phares.
Horace Richmond vs. J. B. Robinson, Senior.
H. T. Phillips vs. Chas. R. Gardner.
J. D. Richey vs. W. N. Deatherage.
B. M. Rowley vs. Clun Price.
F. P. Robinson vs. C. T. Bell.
G. B. Roseberry vs. H. W. Kramer.
F. M. Ryan vs. H. S. Rowlett.
F. M. Townsend vs. D. J. Thomas.
F. G. Shoemaker vs. J. W. Toel.
R. E. Snodgrass vs. T. H. Annett.
W. J. Staples vs. E. A. Barmann.
Howard Strong vs. W. H. Nixson.
A. E. Schumacher vs. Frank Schumacher.
Nat Sisson vs. R. R. Souers.
Dave Seckington vs. E. E. Coler.
W. W. Stiwalt vs. H. C. Todd.
M. V. Sims vs. C. G. Vogt.
R. C. Seal vs. Eugene Yehle.
E. L. Townsend vs. Emory Airy.
Jas. Todd vs. H. L. Haines.
Walter Todd vs. M. E. Ford.
H. D. Snyder vs. Mitch Welling.
M. W. Wilson vs. Geo. L. Wilfley.
E. C. Wolfers vs. M. G. Wolfers.
F. C. Wallis vs. Ernest Willhoyt.
Howard Wray vs. Wm. Armstrong.
Ralph Yehle vs. Lloyd Heifner.
C. E. Wells vs. W. A. Rickenbrode.

Senators Again Go Into Lead; Giants Strengthen Hold

Washington went into the lead in the American League yesterday by defeating the Browns at St. Louis in a slugfest 15 to 9. The Browns used six pitchers against Washington. While the Senators were winning, New York fell back to second position losing to Detroit, 6 to 5.

Boston defeated Cleveland 5 to 3. Standings of the first division teams: Washington .593, New York .586, Detroit .544 and St. Louis .500.

The Giants took a stronger grip on the National League bunting for 1924 defeating Chicago 10 to 4, which gave McGraw's team a game and a half lead.

Cincinnati, jumped into fourth position again by defeating Philadelphia 9 to 5 and St. Louis hammered Boston 4 to 1. First division teams now rank as follows:

New York .610, Brooklyn .599, Pittsburgh .594, Cincinnati .541.

Pvt. Young is Tried Before Summary Court

First Case in Two Years — Part of Sentence Suspended—Lieut. Mayes Summary Court Officer

Second Lieut. Roy J. Mayes of Battery C. 128th F. A., summary court officer of this station, tried by summary court last night Private Webster C. Young in violation of sixty-first article of war, in that he did fail to report to the armory for mobilization for summer training camp, and did remain absent without proper leave between July 12 to 27 inclusive.

Young's plea was guilty and the findings guilty.

The sentence was twenty days confinement in the county jail and forfeiture of $5 of his pay.

Capt. Kyle Phares, reviewing authority in such cases, approved of the findings and the sentence, but in view of extenuating circumstances suspended that portion of sentence as pertaining to confinement during the time that Young attends all drills regularly.

The extenuating circumstances in the case were sickness of Young's grandmother and danger of losing his seniority rights on the railroad at Trenton where he works.

The railroad requires Young nine months in which to go to school and three months work in order to hold his seniority.

Major Rolf Raynor in discussing the case this morning said:

"It is not the policy of the Battery to try men and punish them, this being the first case tried in two years. But there seems to be a feeling among a few of the men of the Battery that the Battery has no power to enforce regulations.

"Therefore, the Battery commander saw fit to try Private Young and to suspend sentence with the hope that the mere demonstration of the power in his hands will be sufficient to show the men who do not attend drill regularly, and who otherwise disregard regulations, that they can be tried for such offenses.

"The Battery Commander hopes it will never be necessary to try another man in the Battery by court martial."

The Major said that it is a disagreeable business and that the Battery is not trying to make a showing of its power but it is more an example to those who don't attend drill regularly as required, that they must conform to the regulations as prescribed.

Marriage License.

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Oliver Lewis and Iva Browning, both of Hopkins.

Fifty Years Ago

(Taken from the Nodaway Democrat, September 17, 1874).

Fred Hastings has very tastefully arranged several new signs on top and in front of his new book store.

A new Masonic Hall is now in process of erection at Pickering. It is a frame building 22x45 feet in size, cost of same being $2,000.

It is said that fully 40,000 persons attended the Exposition at St. Joseph on last Friday. Considering the hard times caused by the drought and grasshoppers, we should call that a pretty fair turn-out for one day.

We have seen the plans for a proposed new hotel building, three stories in height, built of brick and containing seventy rooms, to be erected on the site of the National. The estimated cost of the structure is $30,000, and if built it wil add greatly to the convenience and beauty of Maryville.

Fisher, Jackson & Co. moved into their new bank building on last Friday, the 11th inst.

The business house in Union Block, recently completed by Fisher, Jackson & Co., is now being plastered, shelved and refitted generally, preparatory to being occupied by the postoffice and Arnold & Sisson as a book and stationery store. They expect to move into their new quarters September 22.

Corn will average throughout Nodaway County fully a two-thirds crop and small grain never yielded better than this season. Truly it does not look as though there was much damage or want of famine in the county. But we have yet in Nodaway County thousands of acres of unoccupied land that can be bought at a low figure.

TWENTY YEARS AGO.

Some representatives from the East arrived this morning and are going over the line of the Electric road from here to St. Joseph, in company with Engineer Custer. A new Eastern company is about to take up the matter of pushing the road through.

Work has begun on the excavation for the Carnegie Library building.

Emery Earl Airy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Airy, and Miss Grace Jensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Lewis, were united in marriage September 21, at 2 p. m. by Rev. Dr. Kircher of the Presbyterian Church. Miss Nannie Smith and Mr. Charles Jensen were the attendants. After a few days visit in Kansas City they will be at home at 602 North Main street.

C. S. Bishoff has sold his photograph gallery to J. A. Tipton of St. Joseph. Mr. Bishoff and family will leave Maryville but have not yet decided where they will locate.

M. Nusbaum returned from Baltimore and New York last Friday evening. He was East to lay in his fall and winter stock of clothing.

James Reed Holt, seven-months-old son of Dr. and Mrs. H. S. Holt, got the prize at Skidmore last week for being the prettiest baby and got the prize for wearing the prettiest clothes.

The Skidmore schools opened last Monday with an enrollment as follows: Prof. W. M. Oakerson, high school, 58; Mrs. J. H. Porter, grammar, 50; Miss Maude Linville, intermediate, 41; Miss Lottie Burke, primary, 45.

Miss Genevieve Humphrey of Fort Dodge, Iowa, sang at both services at the Christian Church, Sunday. Miss Humphrey has accepted the position of Choir Master of the Christian Church and Bible School and will make Maryville her home. She will open up a studio for the teaching of voice culture in a few days. She will introduce her work to the people of Maryville in a song recital Tuesday evening, September 27, at the Christian Church.

We had almost rather work than be a politician.

DAWES URGES USE OF COMMON SENSE

WANTS TO "INVESTIGATE" FARM CONDITIONS.

FAVORS COOLIDGE PLAN

Non-Partisan Commission Is Way to Handle Situation, Speaker Asserts —Repeats Irrigation Proposals.

Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 20.—Declaring the agricultural situation to be of such a serious nature "that by common consent there is a turning away from political quack doctors," Charles G. Dawes, Republican vice-presidential candidate, speaking here last night, urged that it receive "a common sense consideration, free from political poison."

Such consideration, Mr. Dawes asserted, could come only through appointment of an impartial, non-partisan commission such as contemplated by President Coolidge and put forward as the Republican plan for bringing about agricultural relief.

The vice-presidential nominee declared John W. Davis, Democratic candidate for president, has chosen to discuss the agricultural problem in a political manner, and contended that the proper course was "that discussion which may result in a constructive solution, without side-stepping embarrassing facts in certain localities to gain votes."

Answers Critics.

Notice was taken by Mr. Dawes of the critical comment aroused not only in the Democratic party, but from some in the Republican ranks, by his declaration on irrigation and reclamation in his recent Lincoln speech. He repeated the statement that every irrigation and reclamation project opened up tended to add to over-production in farm products, driving down prices, and declared that his critics, "if they as public servants desire really to protect the interests of irrigation and reclamation, they should present its just claims in a proper and non-political way, from the basis of facts, and as a part of the great problem which must be solved for agricultural relief, if all producers of farm products, including those on irrigated land, are to receive essential relief.

"The commission plan is the only one as I see it by which this great national agricultural problem can receive a common sense consideration, free from political poison.

"Must Be Impartial."

"It is most important that we have the right kind of a commission. Its competency and its impartiality must be unquestioned. It must be absolutely non-political. All plans proposed by others should be considered by it. It must be bound in its consideration to no political creed or policy, any more than the recent expert committee in Europe. Then after it has suggested its plan and set forth its terms it will be in order to generally discuss it.

"But as in Europe if a common sense plan is evolved, a changed status of public opinion may then discourage the demagogues from continuing to try to befog general clear understanding in the interest of personal ambitions for office. The public will study the suggestions of a commission which is impartial and competent, and public opinion should crystalize.

"Crisis Is Reached."

"The experts' plan in Europe was accepted because settled public opinion demanded its acceptance, and any government which had opposed its acceptance would have been overthrown by public opinion.

"There comes crises so great in national affairs that by common consent there is a turning away from political quack doctors. It seems to me that such a crisis is confronted in the agricultural situation.

"I hope the commission may suggest a plan involving comprehensive relief, and at the very least, I would expect it to suggest plans and methods to bring substantial improvement. But of this, I am certain—that in the present state of public opinion on the debate of the agricultural problem, its creation represents the best hope for real progress."

Stanberry Minister to Preach Here Tomorrow

The Rev. J. B. Hyde Has Been Pastor of Baptist Church There But Has Recently Resigned.

The Rev. J. B. Hyde of Stanberry will preach at the local Baptist church at both the morning and evening services tomorrow. The Rev. C. C. Cunningham was to have been here but is unable to come.

The Reverend Mr. Hyde has been pastor of the Baptist Church at Stanberry for the last three years but has recently resigned to move to another city with better school facilities.

Young Stock Judgers at C. D. Bellows Farm

Given Intensive Training in Judging Stock in Preparatory to the Contest at St. Joseph.

The members of the Boys' and Girls' Baby Beef Club of this county are getting ready for the judging contest at the district show at St. Joseph on October 8, 9 and 10, at which time a team from this county will compete in the judging contests.

The members of the Baby Beef Club in this county were at the C. D. Bellows farm, near Maryville at 2:30 o'clock and under the supervision of the county agent, J. Ross Fleetwood, were given some intensive training in stock judging.

This morning Mr. Fleetwood did not know how many members of the Baby Beef Club would be present at the Bellows farm because of the condition of the roads.

He said that the members of the Baby Beef Club would be given instructions at various other times before the stock judging contest.

Our objection to an old flame is she won't burn your letters.

In Remembrance

It is a duty we owe to society, no less than to our own family, that our plot in the cemetery should show the affection and the respect, not to say reverence, with which we regard those loved ones who have gone before. A simple and dignified memorial on a well-kept lot shows proper regard for the opinions of the world.

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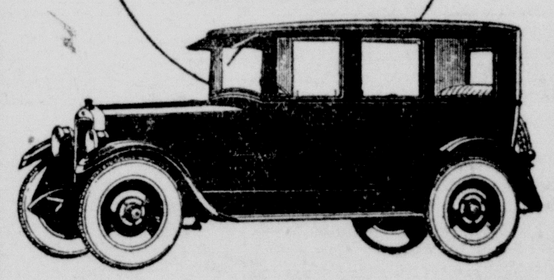

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